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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Another Scheme for a National Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD Ill March 4—A Convention was held here to-day in the interest of a project for a national railroad from the base of the Rocky Mountains to the Eastern seaboard, along the line of the 40th parallel of latitude Delegates were present from Ohio Indiana Illinois Missouri and Kansas and from the Territory of Colorado Ex Governor Palmer of Illinois presided Resolutions declaring the constitutional power of Congress to regulate Inter-State commerce and in so doing to charter and aid in the construction and control of railroads passing through States reciting the imperative need of the West for more extended transportation facilities at cheaper and more stable rates and urging upon Congress the adoption of the 40th parallel route as the most feasible and promising the greatest good to the greatest number for a national railroad were adopted and a committee of fifty appointed to prepare a bill embodying the views of the Convention for presentation to Congress.

Strike of Lehigh Valley Railroad Hands.

WAVERLY N Y March 4—All the employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at this end of the route except the engineers struck this morning for a return to wages at ante panic rates stopping all trains except the mail cars.

NEW YORK, March 4—The Erie Railroad officials say that the trouble with their employes is ended

An Actress Dies of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK March —Miss Ada M Noyes, an actress, died to-day of hydrophobia She was bitten two weeks ago by a pet poodle

Anxiety is expressed for the safety of the steamer *Graf Bismark* which left Bremen for this port three weeks ago via Southampton where she took a cargo and passengers leaving on the 15th of February since which time she has not been heard from.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appointment of Union Pacific Directors.

WASHINGTON March 4—The President to-day appointed the following Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad James F Wilson of Iowa J H Millard, of Nebraska John C S Harrison of Indiana, John A Tibbetts of Connecticut and Francis B Brewer of New York all for one year from March 11th

Phelps, Dodge & Co. Before Congress.

WASHINGTON March —At a session of the Committee on Ways and Means to-day on the Moiety question Wm. E. Dodge of the firm of Phelps Dodge & Co made a statement giving the history of the case in which the firm paid $271,000 as a compromise and showing the manner in which the firm was treated by Jayne and other Government officers.

The San Francisco Postmastership.

Representative Clayton yesterday transmitted to the President a paper signed by all the bankers and about two hundred of the most prominent mercantile houses of San Francisco strongly recommending the reappointment of Postmaster Stone, also strong private letters from himself Wm Alvord and J C Merrill emphatically presenting the same views The President however gives no indication of a change of purpose to appoint Coey at the expiration of Stone's term

WEST INDIES.

Cuban News

HAVANA March 5—Rumors of severe fighting in the Central Department are current also of an expedition having landed at Quanaban near Nuevitas which Jordan was in command. The Spanish were in full retreat on the 11th February, bound for Puerto Principe their starting point when they were attacked the second time The assailing force suddenly took flight. The Cubans say their ammunition ran short and orders were given to cease firing and if they had had an abundant supply they would have driven the Spaniards right into the heart of Puerto Principe

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Famine in India.

LONDON March 5.—Calcutta dispatches report that distress among the famine stricken people of Eastern Tirhoot increases In one village alone there has been 18 deaths from starvation in four days. The number of applicants has increased from 15,000 to 30,000 within a week.

HENRY S FOOTE AS A DUELLIST

A REMINISCENCE OF SARGENT S PRENTISS

Foote's challenge to Davis and Davis departure for Europe has revived the story of the former's encounters with S S Prentiss whose biting sarcasm often brought him into trouble. Long ago Foote visited Texas and gave to the world, a gift which the world did not seem to appreciate a work upon that country A friend of Prentiss was sick unto death with delirium tremens, then a fashionable complaint The physicians labored long and unsuccessfully to put the patient to sleep Prentiss was informed that his friend's case was hopeless unless they could induce slumber, and every known narcotic had been administered, but without effect "Damn it" said Prentiss "give him Foote's book on Texas and I will insure its soporific effect" This coming to the knowledge of the author, he determined to administer a pill to Prentiss that should produce sleep eternal A challenge was sent and accepted A duel was fought near Vicksburg and Foote was wounded The issue would have brought about a reconciliation but for the fact that in the field Prentiss tongue bit as hard as his bullet. The battle was witnessed by a large number of people, many of whom were mere lads Anxious for a coign of vantage from which to behold the edifying spectacle the boys climbed into the branches of surrounding trees. Seeing them, Prentiss exclaimed jestingly "Boys, you had better take care, Foote shoots mighty wild" This remark so annoyed Foote that he challenged Prentiss a second time Foote missed again, when Prentiss generously fired his pistol in the air Unless Foote had made wonderful improvement as a marksman Davis might have met him without apprehension as to the result.—*Chicago Times*

GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION

BEN BUTLER'S ARGUMENT AGAINST A RECOGNITION

The House Committee on the Judiciary reported on a petition for the acknowledgement of Almighty God and the Christian religion in the Constitution to-day that, upon examination of the meagre debates by the fathers of the Republic in the convention which framed the Constitution we find that the subject of this memorial was most fully and carefully considered and that convention decided after the grave deliberation to which the subject was entitled that as this country the foundations of whose government they were then laying was to be the home of the oppressed of all nations of the earth whether Christian or pagan and in full realization of the dangers which the union between Church and State had imposed upon so many nations of the old world with great unanimity that it was inexpedient to put anything into the Constitution or frame of government which might be construed as a reference to any religion creeds or doctrines and we further find that this decision was accepted by our Christian fathers with such great unanimity, that in the amendments which were afterward proposed in order to make the Constitution more acceptable to the nation none has ever been proposed to the States by which this wise determination of the fathers has been attempted to be changed Wherefore your committee reports it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the memorial and ask that they may be discharged from the further consideration thereof —*Washington [illegible] Chicago Times Feb [illegible]*

In Cooperstown New York they tell about an English joker who dined with Fenimore Cooper before he died in 1851 Cooper was then the most conspicuous man in the little town which nestles at the foot of a high mountain and reposes on the shores of Otsego Lake One day while Cooper was dining with the Englishman he poured out some native wine—wine from grapes raised in his own garden Taking up a glass and looking through it with pride Cooper remarked "Now Stebbins, I call this good honest wine" "Yes Cooper I agree with you it is honest wine— poor but honest" Cooper went on telling his Injun stories

Olympia Grange No 10, P of H, will hold their first Harvest Feast on Saturday next at 12 o'clock

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO March —It is reported that the notorious Tiburcio Vasquez sailed for Mexico on the *Costa Rica* yesterday

There was a slight shock of earthquake this morning about five o'clock

Steady rain falling

The case of the people vs J J R Whitney continued until to-morrow when final arguments will be made

Edward Stone son of Rev Dr Stone died suddenly at his home yesterday of a congestive chill.

The report that Vasquez got away on the steamer yesterday is not credited by the police

Col Vernon, Special Agent of the U S Treasury was peremptorily recalled to Washington yesterday No reason assigned

Charges against Mrs Drenk are multiplying. Several ladies and gentlemen who have been victimized by her in the purchase of watches and jewelry, appeared in the Chief's office to-day to enter complaints against her

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5—The sailing of the British steamer *City of Melbourne* for Australia has been deferred till Saturday owing to the non arrival of the British mails

The First National Gold Bank will pay a dividend of 1 per cent on the 10th inst

The Grand Jury has indicted George D Roberts and Ashbury Harpending at the instance of I J Treadwell They are charged with conspiring against him and of having by false and deceitful representations, defrauded him of a large sum of money to wit of $20,000 in cash and three bills for $10,000 each, since duly paid amounting in all to the sum of $50,000 inasmuch as George D Roberts and Ashbury Harpending declared themselves to be managers of the New Mexico Mining Company and knowing the same to be untrue They stated that the company owned a mine called Burro Burro or Pyramid Range mine of extraordinary riches and moreover caused to be shipped to San Francisco specimens of silver ore which they guaranteed as having been taken from Burro Burro mine although they well knew that such was not the case and knew moreover that the mine itself was so poor that it could not repay the cost of working Roberts bail $1,000 Harpending is in St Louis

The Jury in the case of Walton vs Dr David Wooster suit for damages for malpractice gave the plaintiff a verdict for $1,100

The Jury empanneled in another malpractice case of Christopher J Twite vs Dr James Murphy, the plaintiff wants $20,000 damages

Geo Mason committed suicide to-night in a house on Leidsdorff street, by cutting his throat with a razor The cause of the suicide is not known The man had been cook in the City Prison

The weather is very clear and very cold

SACRAMENTO March 5—At an early hour this morning some miscreants cast off or cut the lines both fore and aft, by which the barge *Herman*, steamer *Flora* sloops *Caroline* and *America*, lying along the city front, were made fast Fortunately in each case the vessels were also secured by a third line, which was overlooked and they were thus saved from probable damage The Harbor Master's office was also entered and was completely gutted—books of records of arrivals and departures for many years, ledgers journals blotters, blank papers, envelopes, chairs office blanks and everything but a stove and fire wood were taken. No arrests have been made as yet, but the police have a slight clue to the perpetrators

SAN JOSE, March 5—The Mayor and Common Council of this city met this evening as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of investigating the working of the Santa Clara Avenue Commissioners The Board of Commissioners appeared themselves before the Committee, represented by D M Delmas, Esq The Commissioners presented a communication placing themselves before the Council for investigation Mr Masee appeared and asked three days to prepare charges and file them, which was granted and the Board were allowed from Monday next to Thursday evening to answer them The Council then adjourned till Thursday evening

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE March 5—Henry Quayle who was stabbed at Port Townsend yesterday died this morning Martin was committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

SENATOR SUMNER'S DIVORCED WIFE

SHE PRAYS THAT SHE MAY BE ALLOWED TO MARRY AGAIN

[Boston Cor Sacramento Union]

The following notice appears in the daily papers Alas! that the great ones of the earth should be subject to the same domestic sorrows that afflict the common people!

SUFFOLK ss —Supreme Judicial Court—To the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court sitting within and for the county of Suffolk The petition of ALICE M. SUMNER, of Boston, and in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully represents that at the April term of this Court in the year 1873 a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion, was granted under the laws of this State to CHARLES SUMNER her then husband that she is the party against whom the divorce was granted and that at the time said divorce was granted she resided within this State

Wherefore she prays that she may be authorized to marry again ALICE M SUMNER

NEWSPAPER TROUBLES.—The *Republican* of this city is having a jolly fight with Jennings of the New York *Times*, only the quarreling is all on one side The *Times* never replies a word A few weeks ago it had an ugly paragraph respecting the proprietor of the *Republican* and since then every number of the *Republican* has gone for Jennings with a vim and persistence worthy of a better cause It is rumored here that Jones chief owner of the *Times*, is in trouble because of the ill feeling the *Times* has incurred here on account of its independence in regard to the Louisiana fraud and its sharp comments on the Cushing matter The Custom house ring with Conkling as its spokesman here it is said have taken up the grievance of the President, and intend to have a new paper in New York There is great satisfaction among faithful Republicans here over the fact that in the commercial emporium of the nation there is not a single newspaper which fully defends the administration The *Graphic* seems to be trying to do it but nobody cares for it [illegible] no political influence and only speaks to condemn a man like Mr Dawes or to defend one like Aleck Shepherd The [illegible] independent to have friends in the President's household the [illegible] is considered worse than the [illegible] and the criticisms of the [illegible] of late have given great offense to the President to Conkling to Butler and others who are considered strong partisans Mr Jones has been here consulting with old friends The [illegible] hints that he has been told that he must throw Jennings overboard and if he would be taken back to the confidence of the President [illegible] the result of the conference [illegible]

In M[illegible] Admiral Semmes [illegible] public [illegible] than the [illegible] Some [illegible] from the [illegible] pages of a [illegible] copy of Semmes' work that the author was a scoundrel and his book the blackest of lies ever uttered by man or devil When upon a local paper [illegible] into [illegible] and [illegible] exclaim

"These are the words that left [illegible] the book and we say again he who wrote them is himself a scoundrel and sneak and if he is not too cowardly to give his name will receive the reward he so justly merits"

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE EIGHTH CLASS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

SALEM March 4 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

This evening the Chapel of Willamette University was crowded with citizens to listen to the exercises of the eighth class of the

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Of the University at which time the following named gentlemen received their diplomas Wm W Beach Joseph S Herndon Abram P Miller An honorary degree was conferred on Dr Lucius Danforth

The exercises commenced with music by the Salem string band Prayer by Rev C W Shaw Music by string band Address to the graduating class by Prof J H Hall A M M D which was earnest eloquent and classical Music by band Degrees conferred by Prof T M Gatch A M President of the University Music Charge to the class by Prof H Carpenter M D Dean of the Faculty which was advisory and well delivered Music Valedictory by Mr Abram P Miller whose address was straight-forward and replete with common sense Benediction by Rev Mr McPheeters

The following theses were read by the class before the Faculty

Insanity—W W Beach

Tuberculosis—Joseph S Herndon

Pulmonary Tubercular Consumption—Abram P Miller

After the exercises at the Chapel invited guests repaired to the Chemeketa where a bountiful repast was served to which over a hundred sat down and discussed the good things provided for the occasion The music and toasts which had been prepared for the occasion were omitted on account of the dangerous illness of Hon David Fleischner Assistant State Treasurer After supper, the guests repaired to the drawing room and pleasantly spent a few hours

REV THOS CONDON, STATE GEOLOGIST

Closed his lectures in this city yesterday evening They proved of great interest to the large audience that attended them and will prove of great benefit to the community at large

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Bro Daniel Clark W M of the State Grange of Oregon called on us this week and left for home via overland on Tuesday He intends visiting officially sections of Southern Oregon on his route to Salem His report of the meeting and proceedings at St Louis is highly satisfactory and encouraging for the future The information imparted by him when received by Patrons from him and the other representatives from this coast will give them both pleasure and encouragement.

All the members of the National Grange were entertained at the Southern Hotel which also afforded the Hall of meeting All Patrons of the fourth degree who presented themselves were admitted as spectators Together almost constantly during the days and evenings of the session they found themselves working closely together as one family for the great interest of the whole brotherhood Three sessions per day were held A good deal of important work was got through although with slow and lawful consideration. A code of new by laws was adopted which we may give next week Some dozen or more important amendments will be submitted to all State Granges and which must be ratified by at least three fourths before being finally adopted Our Pacific coast delegation were treated with marked consideration and the organization and progress of the Order on this coast highly commended in comparison with other portions of the Union

Bro Hamilton W M visits Washington and other Eastern cities and will not return for several months Bro Wright W P M may be expected to be back in a few weeks Some additions to the secret work will be given out by them which will add to the excellency heretofore practiced Bro Clark intends to devote much of the current year in completing the work of organization in Oregon and Washington Territory—visiting various sections, imparting instructions and presenting the real advantages and encouraging the highest principles of the Order He is a specimen farmer and a Patron whom all may be proud to welcome wherever he goes We hope he will not be disappointed in his expectation of attending the meeting of the National Grange on this coast in the fall of 1875 We shall give further notes on the session hereafter —*S F Rural Press Feb 28th*

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE $2,000,000 COMMA

During the debate on the Kasson bill relative to the refunding of duties reference was made to the reversal of the decision in the matter of the duty upon tropical fruits The history of this decision and the ground upon which it is based is a very remarkable chapter in legislation Congress adopted the report of the Conference Committee which placed certain articles upon the free list in which these words were found "Fruit-plants, tropical and otherwise" These words appear in this form "Fruit plants" being united by a hyphen in the *Congressional Globe*, in all the newspapers of the day, and in the five official editions of the laws printed by authority of Congress They also appear in the official legal editions printed by Little Brown & Co of Boston from the original enrolled bills at the State Department The importers understood this to be the law and that fruit was not embraced therein Soon after the passage of the law the inquiry was presented to the department relative to the duty on fruits whether they were in the free list The Secretary of the Treasury then ruled that fruits were not on the free list and must pay duty Under this ruling duties were paid upon tropical fruits amounting to about $2,000,000 Some months afterward some New York lawyers presented to the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] claiming that tropical fruits were on the free list and that the original enrolled law at the State Department would show this The enrolled law being produced reads as follows "Fruits, plants tropical and otherwise" A comma instead of a hyphen after fruit The inference is and such a charge is broadly made that the comma was fraudulently added to the word fruit and the comma inserted after the bill was enrolled and the official laws printed [illegible] on the reading of the official enrolled copy the Secretary [illegible] his recent decision and [illegible] the refunding of duties upon tropical fruits payments for which are now being made The bill [illegible] to [illegible] prevent in future any refunding in reversal of Treasury ruling except by authority of Congress [illegible] prevent the possibility of any such changes of laws in future, Gen Garfield has introduced a bill providing for greater safety in the enrolling of bills and for printing them instead of enrolling them upon parchment

A SAD ACCIDENT —Mrs [illegible] wife of a prominent New York lawyer narrowly escaped a horrible death [illegible] week while [illegible] for the theatre [illegible] the residence of a well known citizen [illegible] Her [illegible] caught fire from the [illegible] light and [illegible] the flame [illegible] extinguished her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body Her arms hands face and body were frightfully burned and she will be disfigured for life Although [illegible] danger she cannot be removed for some time —*N Y [illegible]*

[illegible] —[illegible] A Tweed was sitting with his fellow convicts at dinner [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] suddenly fell [illegible] Blackwell's Island doctor looked up and jokingly observed "That may be one of [illegible] plastering" [illegible] A boy was caught stealing chestnuts near a cemetery "What's your name" "Tweed" blubbered the boy The frightened farmer dropped the boy and fled

OREGON

The Salem ferry boat has a new [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] is undergoing repairs at Oregon City

Clarence Schofield seems to be giving the Salem police some trouble He won't leave the town nor stay in the jail

Seventeen hundred dollars worth of new machinery is to be put into the mill at McMinnville owned by Messrs Jones & Crawford

Mr Newby of McMinnville caught a wolf in the sheep fold of Mr J S Hibbs, on the Yamhill the other day and that wolf will eat no more sheep

The commission of Wm Chance as Postmaster at Astoria has arrived and the new officer has taken charge of that department of the public service there

The Young Men's Christian Association of Astoria propose a fine of $1 for any member who may appear at one of the semi-monthly soirees without a lady partner

The Baker City Republican primary was held February 28th C M Foster in the Chair The following delegates were elected to the County Convention D H Jackson John P Ross J W Burnell Wm Baldock and A A Thompson.

The Clatsop County Democratic Convention met last Wednesday and elected John Hobson and E W Morris as delegates to the State Convention and also passed resolutions favoring Geo R Helm for Congress and Mart Brown for State Printer

Contracts are out for a steam launch to be constructed for Capt J G Hustler and associates, of Astoria The new craft will be supplied with power to make her a clipper Length of keel 41 feet length over all 46 feet breadth of beam 4 feet depth of hold 1½ feet

The number of legal voters reported in the Salem school district is 621 persons over 4 and under 20 years of age 1,168 pupils enrolled 640 in private schools 203 not attending any school 19 amount paid teachers last year $4,01[illegible] balance on hand $8 21

We learn that the Grange of McMinnville are talking of erecting a two story building the coming spring The building will be calculated for a Lodge room on the upper floor with a public hall below Such an institution as this would be very convenient for that town

Salem has a society of young ladies who will not receive the attentions of any young man who chews or smokes drinks swears or gambles and a society of young men who will not wait on any young lady who swears plays snide chews gum or wears aprons The rivalry between these clubs is intense

On Sabbath last three persons Mr W C Mason Mr W G Davis and Miss Annie Nelson were baptized by Rev Mr Waller of the Christian Church at McMinnville. During the services held by Mr Waller on Saturday and Sunday large congregations were in attendance and much interest was elicited by his discourses

We are at a loss to know with what the columns of the paper at Astoria will be filled when the snow begins to melt as the sandbars which now make up the whole burden of Bro Ireland's wail will be at least for a time too deeply covered for him to reach them We sympathise with him in his inability to find anything else to write on

On Monday morning of last week says the *Reporter* Mr —— Foster, living one mile and a half south of Sheridan was very severely hurt by a kick from a horse While passing the animal it planted its heels against the chest of Mr F with such force as to prostrate him and he lay unconscious for some time but happily he received no broken bones and is now slowly recovering

The party of volunteers on hand to save the French brig *Sul[illegible]* on Sand Island met at Astoria on Monday and organized for effective service as follows Master Captain Hill of the tug *C J Brenham* First Officer, Wm Koerner of Pilot boat *California* Second Officer, I C Carr before the mast C W Warren G W Raymond Geo Wood three others names unknown Peter —— cook Supplies reach them daily from Astoria and they are confident the vessel will be saved

The Salem *Statesman* of Wednesday evening says "Yesterday afternoon it was reported on the streets that George Spong a resident of this place had suddenly disappeared and could not be found An alarm was given on the fire bell and a number of Spong's friends started out to search for him He was seen in the street on Monday evening in a considerably intoxicated state and many rumors were rife concerning him A hat similar to the one worn by him and which his wife afterwards recognized as his was found on the river bank close to the water's edge at the foot of Court street From this it was inferred that he had in some way got into the river and was drowned This morning others joined in the search and the river has been dragged near the spot, but so far in vain The search is still being prosecuted and we understand that Mrs Chamberlain the test medium was to make a diagnosis of the case this afternoon"

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

The meetings at the M E Church still continue and seem to be increasing in interest

The sociable at Underwood's Hall last evening was well attended and was a very pleasant affair

Yesterday the contract for building a bridge across the McKenzie river at Hayden's Ferry and one across the Willamette at Springfield were let to the Pacific Bridge Company of California Their bids were for the McKenzie bridge $[illegible] for the other $10,87[illegible]

THE COST OF CREDIT MOBILIER

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THE INDIAN BUREAU —The Indian appropriation bill as [illegible] Washington [illegible] the [illegible] the Board of Indian Commissioners with all the powers and duties [illegible] imposed by existing law Their powers and duties shall not be construed as authorizing the Board or any member thereof to examine [illegible] accounts and vouchers of the Indian Bureau at any other place than the city of Washington [illegible] such examination [illegible] the same and all [illegible] examinations and duties shall hereafter be performed in Washington Nothing herein provided shall be construed to supersede or interfere with the duties heretofore imposed upon said Board of Commissioners of exercising under direction of the President joint control with the Secretary of the Interior and the disbursement of appropriations for the Indian service

THE TERRITORIES

Montana has voted to appropriate $5,000 in aid of the Centennial Exhibition

A gold [illegible] has been discovered very near old Fort Boise in Idaho Territory

Careful estimates of the quantity of ore now remaining in the Belcher mine show that there is at least 150,000 tons

A new town called Marietta has been laid out at the head of Port Townsend Bay [illegible] to be a terminus

The sale of one of the best mines in B[illegible] Cottonwood Utah is pending We understand the price offered is $[illegible]0,000 cash

A dispatch from La Conner W T dated [illegible] inst states that Hon Lewis Van Vleet has completed the survey and subdivided into forty acre lots the Swinomish Indian Reserve

Three children by the name of Hill in Salt Lake City were recently poisoned in some mysterious manner Foul play is suspected All the children died and post mortem examinations were to be held

The Boise *Statesman* of the 24th ult says "About six inches of snow fell on Sunday night and the thermometer ran down to zero about daylight Monday morning—as cold as any weather we have had—with no particular signs of a thaw yesterday"

A reaming drill is being tested in several of the Leavenworth mountain mines in Colorado The device consists of an ordinary steel bar with a hinged tongue at one end which cuts out at the bottom of a blast hole a spherical chamber for the powder The drill works excellently in all but the very hard rocks

The Olympia *Courier* of the 4th says J L Smith Deputy Master is off to Skookum Chuck to organize a Grange P of H One will be instituted at Grand Mound if the weather and traveling will permit Two petitions are awaiting action and will be organized as soon as arrangements can be made

From the *Intelligencer* we learn that on Monday the 23d ult as Mr August Griepe was engaged helping to clear logs from the landing at Mr Wm Fulton's camp, on Whidby Island he made a misstep and fell between the logs which came together and instantly killed him The deceased was a native of Prussia aged thirty two years and held an honorable discharge as Sergeant of a Minnesota regiment of volunteers He was buried at Port Ludlow

Two soldiers belonging to Camp Harney who came to Fort Boise as a part of the Paymaster's escort (Major Eggleston) got into some trifling dispute on Saturday about their cooking when one stabbed the other killing him almost instantly The names of the parties and circumstances are as follows John Lee the deceased belongs to Company K First Cavalry Moy who stabbed him, belongs to Company H First Cavalry both stationed at Camp Harney Moy was preparing their meal and in the act of cutting some meat with a butcher knife Lee had been abusing Moy very roughly about their cooking and there were some words on both sides when Lee threatened to whip Moy and was in the act of pulling off his coat to carry out the threat Moy wheeled and gave Lee a thrust with the butcher knife striking him one blow in the breast under the collar bone on the left side severing a rib and making a heavy deep wound Lee's hands at the time were extended behind him in the act of reaching his coat sleeve to finish pulling off the coat he staggered back a few steps and fell over and died immediately Moy is under arrest by the officers of Fort Boise and will be held until further orders from the Military Department If, on investigation, the offense should be deemed murder he will be turned over to the civil authorities otherwise his case may be disposed of under military rules We gather the above from the Idaho *Statesman* of the 24th ult

Mr A W Arnold writes to the *Intelligencer* from Coveland about bands of Northern Indians who have caused much loss and inconvenience during the past few months He says "Emboldened by their former successes they have now commenced their depredations on their upward trip On the fourth of last month a party made a landing here They were told by the resident Indians who said they were after plunder and if we would advise they would kill the lot. (Ten or twelve of them came to my house early in the morning armed and prepared to do this). We advised them to go to their homes as they would only get into trouble, and they reluctantly acquiesced But they were right in their conjectures for on going to the beach we found that the house of Widow Carleton had been entered the cloth and paper torn from the walls and with an axe a large pair of iron strap hinges had been cut from a gate This party of Indians is now up the Sound—three canoes in all What makes this particularly annoying to the sufferers is the fact that their means were exhausted in purchasing their homes and are temporarily obliged to live away to procure the wherewith to commence farming It is too true that the property and lives of a few pioneers fails to attract the notice of our good Government therefore we would ask as a favor if you know of a Peace Commissioner or a Brigadier General who is desirous of getting his name up by having his hair lifted if so send him along By so doing the lives and property of our neighbors may be saved by attracting the attention of those who have the power to stop this plundering of American citizens by British subjects"

CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

The [illegible] County Independent Tax Payers Convention having assembled this 28th day of February 1874 and nominated a full Legislative and County ticket and having adjourned in full harmony [illegible] the following resolution [illegible] was unanimously adopted

Resolved That in the opinion of this Convention the interests of the people of Oregon will be better subserved by independent political action than by strict adherence to existing party organizations and that the people of the several counties of the State be and they hereby are requested to elect delegates to an Independent State Convention to be held at Salem on the [illegible] day of April A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock P M for the purpose of nominating a State ticket to be presented to the voters at the coming election

This Convention recommends that in electing such delegates the basis of apportionment be one delegate for every 200 votes cast at the election of 1872 for Wilson and Burnett and one additional delegate for a fraction of 100 votes or over Upon this basis the number of delegates from the respective counties will be as follows

	Total	No Del'gat
Baker	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clackamas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clatsop	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coos	[illegible]	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Douglas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josephine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lane	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Multnomah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tillamook	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wasco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Convention further recommended that the people throughout the State assemble in their respective precincts on Saturday March 28th and elect delegates to assemble in County Convention on Saturday April 4 1874 except in those counties where steps have already been taken to choose delegates for meeting at some other time and [illegible] delegates according to the above apportionment to meet in State Convention to nominate State officers

On motion the Convention adjourned there being [illegible] delegates present and the proceedings marked by complete unanimity and harmony

R M [illegible] Chairman

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1874

CIVIL SERVICE CORRUPTION

Ever since the President first began to show signs of weakening on the question of civil service reform it has been beyond the ken of any mortal to discover whether or not there were any rules or regulations observed in the matter of making appointments From time to time the newspapers of the East have continued references to some such rules, and have mentioned some mysterious body which they called the Civil Service Commission But as often they have spoken of the subject as one upon which there had been great expectations and small results and which was no longer regarded as of any importance by the Administration The experiments in this direction appear to have been practically a failure partly because the system was new and required more time to become adjusted to the wants of the service than was allowed and partly mainly as many suspect because those who had its enforcement in their hands discovered that it would not work in harmony with their political designs

But now it appears possible the pendulum may swing in the other direction further even than the civil service reform as proposed by Mr Jenckes and supported by Curtis and others would carry it in the direction of honesty and fairness in appointments and fitness of candidates It is difficult to imagine a system more fraught with abuses, more fruitful of corruption than that which the civil service reform was designed to correct But such a system has now been brought forward in Washington, and its adoption though by no means probable just at present, is urgently pressed by Gen Butler and favored by several other members of the House This plan, which is proposed by Mr Smart of New York, a member of the Civil Service Reform Committee is that the ordinary Federal appointments shall be distributed among the Congressional Districts of the United States, and then to confer upon each member of the House the right to nominate the candidates allotted to his district The bill should be entitled "An act to increase official corruption, encourage bribery in elections, destroy the efficiency of the civil service, and promote official rascality in general"

The Senate, or rather the Senators, will not be likely to receive the proposition with favor The distribution of official patronage is the most powerful agency in re-electing Senators It may be assumed that the self-interest of the Senators will, for the time being at least prove a sufficient barrier against this sea of corruption

'DO THEY WANT HIM EXPELLED'

This is the caption of an article which appears in the editorial columns of the Walla Walla *Union* The article, which, like all the articles in that paper that display the least particle of ability, was not written by the imbecile who is ostensible editor, discusses the petition presented by Senator Kelley in regard to the "perturbations" of Senator Hipple The writer comes to the conclusion that those who signed the petition did not wish to have the Senator expelled from the Senate, as they pretended, but that their real object was to destroy his influence in the Senate We know nothing of the matter except which has appeared in the public prints, or been common talk in the community and we never for a moment supposed the effort to have him expelled from the Senate for his bigamy, embezzlement &c, would be successful As it was not our hunt, however, we did not presume to intermeddle But why on earth anybody would wish to destroy his influence as a Senator we are utterly unable to comprehend And we are equally at a loss to perceive how his influence could be destroyed by disclosures of his real character if that character when disclosed is not so bad but that the other Senators are willing to sit with him So long as he retains his place in that body we see no reason to suppose his arguments and suggestions upon any subject will receive less than their due consideration It is altogether probable that not one out of the hundreds of persons who signed the petition ever thought of simply destroying his influence They certainly did not, unless they supposed the influence of a man in the United States Senate rested upon some other basis than that upon which it rests in other deliberative bodies, where the weight of a man's influence depends upon the extent to which they are supported by sound reason No man ought to have any greater influence than this, and no man is likely to have any less amongst the class of which the United States Senate is supposed to be constituted

Eastern dispatches furnish extended accounts of the progress of the Temperance War In Jersey City the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Union has engaged in the crusade The Very Rev Dean Byrne President of that Union in America addressed a large meeting in that city on the 26th of February calling on Catholic citizens to arise immediately and battle against the great public foe to American liberty and of Christian religion The report of his speech says further

They owed it to the honor of their name to show how they could crush out the great evil now striking terror into the heart of every American patriot and Christian man He called upon them to take the religious abstinence pledge, as Archbishop Manning had done and as the Bishops and priests were doing in this country The large crowd rose and then knelt in front of the altar and took the pledge

It would seem that Pittsburg Pa is a splendid field for the praying brigade A dispatch dated at that city Feb 27th says

Numerous copies of circulars have been distributed in this city to day in which all the arguments in favor of wine drinking to be found in the Bible are set forth A secret meeting of the Liquor Dealers Protective Association was held this afternoon but the most industrious interviewing failed to elicit any information as to what was done The feeling gains strength daily that the field is too large for the accomplishment of much good by praying in the saloon There are 1400 places in this city where liquor is sold and it is thought a sufficient number of ladies cannot be enlisted in the cause to do the required work

This is rough on Andy Johnson though The most excited place in the State (Tennessee) is Greenville the home of ex President Johnson) One saloon keeper has closed and left the place

The General Court (or Legislature) of Massachusetts has appointed at each annual session for several years past a special committee to listen to the advocates of Woman Suffrage who might appear in support of their petitions And they have been having a high old time of it At a recent hearing Lucy Stone was the first speaker She was followed by Mrs Edna D Cheney These repeated the same speeches to which the Committee listened last year Then came Mrs J K Pierce who is described as a spunky young lady from Cambridge She advocated old fashioned democracy and co operative housekeeping, and argued with great energy a number of the proposed reform This spunky young lady said a good many things for which she would have been scalped most likely could her enraged sisters have caught her in some back alley when the fine frenzy was on them Our report continues

She said that woman is physically inferior to man—which statement was received with hisses contended that the ballot represents a soldier and so long as it does woman ought not to have it and declared that as to the property question very few women have property earned by themselves This last assertion brought out such a storm of disapprobation from the angry women that the Chairman had to interpose to suppress it

It occurs to us that such intolerant and unwomanly conduct as this is not calculated to advance the cause of Woman Suffrage Another lady Mrs Warner who appeared in opposition to the petitions fared little better when she stated that she knew that one of the petitions was mainly signed by school girls who were minors

A bill now pending before the English Parliament provides for conferring a pension on Martin Farquhar Tupper who is chiefly known to lovers of literary nothingness as the author of "Proverbial Philosophy" There seems to be little opposition to the bill although the London *Daily News* says with delicate satire We would as soon speak disrespectfully of the equator as of Mr Tupper and his works The latter are as comforting to many poor souls as that blessed word Mesopotamia.

The bill for the abolition of capital punishment has been defeated in the California Legislature Senator Finney has introduced a bill which provides that in all cases where criminals are executed they shall be put to death with chloroform by the Sheriff The Sheriff must have a physician in attendance and the proceedings must be private

Whew! Zack Chandler has sued the Detroit *Free Press* for libel because it published a special dispatch dated Washington February 2d charging the Senator from Michigan with intoxication and disgraceful conduct in the Senate chamber And Zachariah wants $100,000

The last rhetorical performance of our eloquent Senator was in his Modoc speech on February 12th, when he said "to this last appeal the Modocs turned an *insolent* and deaf ear

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

LETTER FROM ONE OF THE LADIES ENGAGED IN THE CRUSADE

We are permitted to make some extracts from a letter received by a gentleman of this city from his daughter, who resides at Xenia Ohio, in regard to the remarkable temperance crusade now being carried on The writer of the letter is one of the ladies engaged in the movement and writes

We are in a great movement for the cause of temperance On the 3d of February Dio Lewis lectured in the City Hall He obtained five hundred women's names on his paper to pledge themselves to visit the saloons and liquor shops and ask the privilege to pray for them to relinquish the traffic If we cannot get in, we surround the establishment for one hour and such sweet singing and exhorting it does one's soul good to hear

Second Day—The Young Men's Christian Association offered us the use of their rooms and one man whose saloon was called 'The Shades of Death' closed his shop and left—he said until the fuss was over

Third Day—We went to another saloon They refused us but we prayed and sang around the house, and one Quaker woman—how faithfully she did exhort!

Fourth Day—We occupied the entire day in visiting different saloons The citizens are holding prayer meeting every morning and we commence our labors at ten One blacksmith cleaned out his shop put in a good stove, invited all in and asked them to sing and pray all night and day and we accepted his offer Likewise all the engine houses are opened free good seats prepared and fire and lights furnished day and night

Saturday eve, at the close of the week, the prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church More attended than could get in The Good Templars are to serve a lunch for the ensuing week for all those that come in Truly the Lord is with us in this crusade, for all churches are engaged in it

In one of the saloons we visited one woman had a son inside drunk She begged to be admitted to get him home but they refused and when she attempted it they pushed her back but some are softened and cry like little children

Fifth Day 2 o'clock—One liquor seller said if they came praying around him, he would have them all arrested We wish he would for then our victory would be certain for public sentiment is with us All Christians are engaged in it

HOW BUTLER GOT DAWES INTO A SCRAPE

Mr Butler of Massachusetts—I wish to say the collection district of Marblehead is in my district and that I introduced a bill early in this session to abolish it

Mr Dawes—My colleague gives me an opportunity to make a personal explanation in reference to that very matter One morning not long since, my colleague (Mr Butler) brought me a bundle of bills told me he had to go out of the House and asked that I would introduce the bill for him I did so and among them was one to abolish the collection district of Marblehead and I have had all of my colleague's constituents from that town down on me ever since [Roars of laughter] I am very much obliged to him for giving me this opportunity to defend myself and give him the credit of originating the bill

Mr Gooch—I wish to say that the people in that collection district and also in the collection district of Salem desire both shall be incorporated in the Boston district which will result in a considerable saving of money to the Treasury

Mr Dawes—I told my gentleman [illegible] I am to particulars that I would get myself into difficulty Laughter]—*[illegible]*

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS

Up the Columbia the weather was as follows at the points indicated on Thursday

Cascades—Clear [illegible] inch of snow on the ground thermometer 31°

Dalles—Clear thermometer [illegible]

Walla Walla—Cloudy and snowing about an inch and a half of snow on the ground thermometer 11°

Wallula—Weather cloudy river at a stand thermometer [illegible]

Umatilla—Clear thermometer

At the recent meeting of the Italian Scientific Congress held in Rome two Neapolitan physicians submitted for examination a liquid preparation designed for stopping in an instant only the flow of blood from wounds of every description A commission of physicians according to the Roman [illegible] have been experimenting with it in the anatomical theater of the Santo Spirito and have reported on it as one of the happiest of recent discoveries and as particularly serviceable on the field of battle—*[illegible]*

A phantom ship has put into New Bedford Mass It is supposed to be the ghost of the *Mayflower* Angels and ministers of grace defend us

BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Westminster is going to have a Theater

Dr Trew has been appointed Coroner for New Westminster

What is left of the ship *Pacific* will be sold at Victoria on the 10th inst

The bark *Lady Lampson* sailed from Victoria for London last Saturday with a cargo of furs oils wool, etc valued at $120,4[illegible]

Letters received from Cape [illegible] state that the [illegible] will arrive at Esquimalt from Honolulu about the first week in March

The Capt [illegible] of the British army reported killed by the Ashantees was Captain Butler who was stationed at Victoria last year

The award of the arbitrator in the matter of the reward offered for the arrest of the San Juan murderers was upset by the full Bench and the case will now come for trial before the Court

The following amounts of treasure were shipped last week through Wells Fargo's Express Bank British Columbia $3,98[illegible] Bank British North America $[illegible] in all $47,050

The Ottawa correspondent of an Ontario paper (Montreal) under date Feb 11th says Mr McLennan of Lindsay Ont has been appointed Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

The *[illegible]* says light [illegible] gave out to the tune of 700 ozs last week distributed thus Victoria 120 ozs Vancouver 190 oz Point 90 ozs Spruce [illegible] ozs Truly our mines are giving out

The Victoria *[illegible]* still glowing over the result of the election though DeCosmos against whom it leveled its heaviest blows has been elected In its issue of the 27th ult it heads an article in huge letters thus Sound the Glad Tidings Victoria District Elects Both Reform Candidates and Whips the Government Forces Out of their Boots Tolmie Reformer 14 majority Robertson Reformer, 36 majority

Mr Richardson the Dominion Geological Surveyor (the article appears in the London *[illegible]*) gives a glowing account of the vast mineral resources which abound in British Columbia Iron coal copper, marble etc are plentiful On Texada Island alone he says the iron beds, if beds they can be properly called seeing that they tower up mountains high above the level of the sea, are of incalculable value, the rock assaying 90 per cent of pure iron of the very best quality In the immediate vicinity of the vast iron beds are equally vast beds of excellent limestone and in close proximity to these are extensive veins of bituminous coal

FORREST'S FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE STAGE

In a recent lecture in Boston James Murdock recited the story of Edwin Forrest's *debut* as given by the deceased Forrest it seems was taken from a game of marbles in the street to play a woman's part the stage lady being ill Having no wardrobe, he improvised a suit and when the curtain rose he was discovered lying on a sofa to all appearance a first class female Having made no preparation he was forced to read his part and the lights were poor As long as he soliloquized he got on finely but when he was obliged to give a stage "cue," he found it necessary to get the exact text and to do so ran to a light on the wings His heavy boots betrayed him and a playmate in the pit howled out "Ned Forrest Ned Forrest—two his Germantown stockings and his boots hurrah for Ned Forrest" This was too much for the temper or patience of the audience and laughing hissing, and clapping of hands struggled for the mastery

The ring was up and Forrest left the boards in chagrin While passing out however he bethought him of a plan for revenge Near the stage door was a small beer shop, and peeping in he saw the prompter and the manager drinking a mug of beer Now was his time He went home got a harlequin dress slipped out of the house and returned to the theater It was but the work of a few moments to array himself in his grand dress put on his mask seize his sword of lath and run down to the stage entrance The prompter had not returned the music had stopped and the house was quiet Forrest rang the prompter's bell the curtain rose He ran on the stage and began his recitation amid a dead silence but applause soon cheered him increasing as he proceeded and at the close he threw himself on his hands and went whirling around the stage amid shouts of hurrahs

The following is a list of the officers of Wilderness Lodge No 44, I O G T in Mason county W T for the present quarter F Kennedy W C T M C Shelton V T M Simmons Secretary Speed Shelton F S Mary Campbell T William Callow C Frank Shelton M A Simmons I G C C Simmons O G Jocey Shelton R H S Anna Thompson L H S

DIED.

In Walla Walla Feb 27 Mrs Martha T Hargrove aged 7[illegible] years

On Birch Creek Umatilla county Feb 1[illegible] Mrs Mary M Wentz aged 1[illegible] years and 6 months

On Silt Creek Feb 1[illegible] Lucy A Dodson aged [illegible] years

In McMinnville March 2 Mrs Eunice Hall aged 6[illegible] years

At Grand Mound W T March [illegible] Mr Abram Tilley in the [illegible]d year of his age

NEW TO-DAY.

FABRE DOES ADVERTISE AND THAT IS what makes so many go for his coffee

FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE BEDROOM SET WITH CARPET etc cheap for cash
Apply to G E CRONE
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FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS Quilts Bed Comforts Bed Sheetings all widths Pillow Case Cottons Lace Curtains Window Damask Table Linens & Napkins Dress and Fancy Goods For sale by
JOHN WILSON
167 Third St

Fire Cisterns

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland until [illegible] o'clock M Saturday March [illegible] 1874 for furnishing material and constructing a fire Cistern of 40,000 gallons capacity at the intersection of Stark and First Streets as provided by Ordinance No 14[illegible] Plans and specifications therefor may be seen at the Auditor's office

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that [illegible]

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

E M BURTON
W TARBELL
Committee on Fire and Water

MACHINE OILS!

LARD OIL, CHINA OIL DOG FISH, Sperm [illegible]

IN LOTS TO SUIT

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE OR IN [illegible]

FOR RENT

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING Apply at THIS OFFICE

WANTS.

WANTED.

$1,000 FOR TWO YEARS WITH INTEREST [illegible]
WM KERN

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE

ON UMATILLA RIVER 4 MILES FROM UMATILLA Landing There is 1[illegible] acres of land [illegible] fenced a good log house [illegible] fruit trees and other fruitery sufficient timber for fencing, and fuel For further particulars address or enquire of
F A WILSON
ja[illegible] Wilson Hotel Umatilla Or

NEW TO-DAY.

THE

"WHITE HOUSE."

THE UNDERSIGNED SUCCESSORS TO MRS C. LEVY, have thoroughly renovated and refitted every department of their building

87 FIRST STREET.

intend making it the

Leading First Class Wholesale & Retail

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS

EMPORIUM

Of the city and will hereafter be known as

"THE WHITE HOUSE."

THE

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will contain the largest and most varied assortment of

Black, Colored and Fancy Dress Silks,

Satins, Velvets and Poplins,

To be found in any House on the North Pacific Coast, together with an immense stock of

Black and Colored Alpacas, Merinos,

Empress Cloths, Cashmeres, Repps,

Fancy Dress Goods,

And a full line of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLES.

THE

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will include an extensive and select variety of

Real and Imitation Laces,

Embroideries, Gloves,

Corsets, Handkerchiefs,

Dress Trimmings,

All grades of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine

HOSIERY,

In great quantities and all the latest styles of

Fichus, Barbes, Collarettes, Ties, Ruffs,

&c., &c.

THE

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Will always be complete with the most desirable

Shades of [illegible]

Sash, Gros Grain, Watered, Brocaded,

Plaid, Satin and Velvet.

[illegible]

TO THE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We invite special attention [illegible] the Novelties [illegible] introduced in New York

MRS. HOPKINSON,

so long a favorite [illegible]

PRINCESS of MILLINERS

Will have the [illegible]

[illegible]

Possessing unsurpassed facilities for purchasing in the Eastern Markets direct from first hands, we will not only be enabled to sell at the very lowest possible rates, but will also have the advantage of receiving the LATEST Styles [illegible]

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

87 FRONT STREET

DRY GOODS.

IMPORTANT

Dry Goods Sale!

DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT THE BALANCE of Goods [illegible] the arrival of Spring Goods which will arrive from New York per Steamer Ajax the following prices will serve to the public to indicate the sweeping reductions made

Lonsdale 4-4 Bl'd Sheeting	7 yds for $1 00
Calico (Sprague & Merrimac)	10 " " 1 00
White Flannel	25c per yd.
Tycoon Repps, new styles	25c
Col'd Alpaca new shades	25c
French Striped Poplins	25c
Real Irish Poplin	1 00
Child's Woolen Ribb'd Hose	15c pr pair
76 doz Child's Woolen Col'd Hose	3 pr for 45c
Hdk'fs hemmed and stitched	10c apiece
40 doz Ladies Lace Undersleeves	37c pr pair
20 " " French Corsets	75c pr pair

Every other article sold in proportion

Call and [illegible]

D. HAMBURGER, Agent,
Cor. First and Salmon Sts, Portland, O

OYSTERS.

ANOTHER FRESH LOT OF

EXTRA FINE

East River Oysters,

JUST RECEIVED PER ORIFLAMME.

AT THE "GEM."

This is the LAST LOT of Eastern Oysters this season and will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED RATES

OYSTERS!

GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

OYSTERS

AT

Keith's Oyster Saloon.

FRESH OYSTERS OPENED READY FOR FAMily use SENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT

50 CENTS per HUNDRED.

Compartment Buckets for sending Oysters, cooked, to all parts of the City, HOT.

On and after this date we will be in receipt of

Eastern Fresh Oysters

IN THE SHELL

Direct from New York every week during the Oyster Season

Portland Oct. 7 1873 o7dtf

LANDS! LANDS! LANDS!

HOMESTEADS!

HOMESTEADS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the LANDS of the Oregon Central Military Road Company are offered for sale upon the following terms

To actual occupants and for the purpose of actual occupation for one fourth of the purchase price paid down and the balance in three equal annual installments the purchaser to execute his promissory notes to the Company for such deferred payments payable in one two and three years drawing interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum until maturity after which to draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month and the Company to execute to the purchaser a bond for a conveyance of the land is purchased by Special Warranty Deed conditioned upon payment of the notes

Parties other than occupants desiring to purchase land in large quantities can purchase upon terms to be agreed upon on application but actual settlers in all cases will be preferred upon making their applies [illegible] within a reasonable time

And further ordered the price of land can be ascertained by application being made to the Land Agent All applications to purchase lands must be made to B J PENGRA Land Agent of the Company whose postoffice address is at Springfield in Lane county in this State

All applications must be in writing and must contain the description of the lands desired to be purchased by the legal subdivision a statement of the kind and quality of the land and its locality with reference to settlement [illegible] and whether or not it is occupied and if so by whom and the date of such occupation and by whom [illegible] the approval of the application the first installment of the purchase price must be paid to the Agent

The placing of these lands in the market affords an excellent opportunity to settlers to procure homesteads in one of the finest portions of the State and of the most fertile lands upon the coast accessible from the Willamette Valley by a good wagon road and convenient to the older settlements reasonable as to price and upon terms of payment within the reach of all

Eugene City February 27th 1874

By order of
The Oregon Central Military Road Company
B. J. PENGRA,
Agent

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$22 PER TON!

PRICE REDUCED!

OIL MEAL

The most profitable feed for stock of the kind

ONE TON being fully equal to THREE TONS OF BRAN!

PIONEER OIL CO

[illegible] Salem O [illegible]

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street below R R Ferry landing

BARNARD & GRISWOLD

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BEDS!

BEST IN USE!

[illegible]

Manufactured by

BARNARD & GRISWOLD,

[illegible] AGENTS

Front Street, next to R R Ferry Landing.

For County Clerk of Baker County,

EDWIN W. REYNOLDS.

[illegible]

$2,000 Reward

IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION WHICH will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who fired the City of Portland on the [illegible] day of August 187[illegible]

J H LAPPEUS
Chief Police

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

AJAX,

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA.

JOHN HAYES Commander

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14. 1874.

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GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M,

S G REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R. Co, at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B GOLDSMITH, President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2 30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down Will come up Willamette Slough on Monday and go down the slough on Tuesdays

For Freight or Passage apply on board

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVED.

JOHN BRADY,

MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO No 5 Washington street—East of his old stand

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

The Self-Acting RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

An article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,

CORNER OF

MORRISON & FIRST STS.

The only place on the coast that have them Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase as they are so much better and cheaper than ordinary shoes

Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods

AT COST!

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

To make room for Spring Goods the stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

At the "Opposition Store,"

WILL BE SOLD AT COST

[illegible]

MECHANICS' BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

113 First Street,

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock

Prices to Suit All

B. P. QUIVEY,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded

No. 123 First Street, Portland, Ogn

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Purchase a Home

IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS

INSTEAD OF PAYING YOUR MONEY FOR rent apply to
C M CARTER

AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSO[illegible]

AUCTIONE[illegible]

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GE[illegible] CHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible] Liberal advances made on C[illegible] To parties declining Housekeeping [illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand [illegible]
A B RICHARDSON, [illegible]

Regular and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

BOOKS,

FURNITURE, GROC[illegible]

GENERAL MERCHANDIS[illegible]

I will sell at my Auction Sales

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 187[illegible]

At 10 o'clock A M

BOOKS.

Consignment direct from London, [illegible] every possible subject—many curious, [illegible] rare

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ILLUSTRATED WORKS

ALSO

GROCERIES.

200 bxs Candles

30 kegs S Syrup

150 bxs C O Soap

60 bxs I X L Soap

75 bxs L B Soap

ALSO

20 cases 992 lbs Virginia Fig Leaf T[illegible]

ALSO

Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen F[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

INSURANCE.

Office of the Life Association of [illegible]

St Louis February

In accordance with Section 6 of the Charter of the Life Association of Ameri[illegible] ed September 26 1857 there will be an [illegible] five members of the General Board of D[illegible] serve for the term of three years, at the [illegible] Association in St. Louis Mo on Tuesday, [illegible] day of March 1874

Polls open from 11 A M to 3 P M

H W HOUGH, [illegible]

J S PIERCE Secy

HOME

MUTUAL INSURANCE COM[illegible]

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Fire and Marine Insur[illegible]

Capital.........$1,000[illegible]

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DIRECTORS:

Oregon Branch.

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HAMILTON BOY[illegible]

Agent for Oregon and Washington T[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE A[illegible] for the above celebrated brand of K[illegible] Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of [illegible] in barrels, half barrels and cases which I [illegible] pared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT,

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Li[illegible]

No 147 First near Taylor street.

FISH!

DYER & CO.,

Yamhill Street, between First and S[illegible]

Have completed arrangements to fill the [illegible] with

Fresh Fish from the So[illegible]

EVERY DAY.

PRICES MARKED DOWN.

Wm PFUNDER

APOTHECARY & CHEM[illegible]

DEUTSCHE APOTHE[illegible]

CORNER FIRST & OAK STREE[illegible]

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

ROPES' IMPROVED CAND[illegible]

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE [illegible] factory

2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved C[illegible]

NEW STOCK

These Candles are equal to any brand in [illegible]

J McCRAKEN & [illegible]

MATZOTH! MATZO[illegible]

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH TO THE [illegible]

[illegible] NATHAN [illegible]

[illegible] Oregon Bakery [illegible]

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinbur[illegible]

FROM HONOLULU

2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades 100 pkgs MOLASSES
ALLEN & LEWIS

TO THE PUBLIC

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED [illegible]
JOHN B STONE
[illegible]

MAD. RENO, FORTUNE TELLE[illegible]

SHE TELLS THE PAST PRESENT AND [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST CLASS CITY PROPERTY
Apply to
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1874

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BY HABEAS CORPUS —Some time ago Mr James C Van Rensalaer of this city was examined before Judge Hamilton and adjudged insane Yesterday morning he was brought before Judge Upton at chambers upon a writ of habeas corpus Mr O F Bell attorney for Van Rensalaer sued out the writ, The complaint recites the fact that said Van Rensalaer is unlawfully restrained of his liberty denies his insanity, and asks that he be discharged The friends of the unfortunate man are persistent in their claim that he is insane when drinking liquor and assert that he has been so much addicted to its use that it is necessary that he should be restrained Testimony was offered on both sides yesterday but we are not advised as to the conclusion of the Court

NEW KINDS OF BROOMS —From an exchange we learn that some enterprising philanthropist has just started a factory in Vallejo, to make brooms in a new way The broom is made independently of the handle A tin socket takes its place around which the broom is formed more conveniently Sockets are made as cheaply of scrap tin by machinery that the price is not affected The handles being shipped separately, brooms occupy only one third of the space and all breakage is avoided They are transported at half price the broom is improved in appearance New brooms enjoy the reputation of sweeping clean and therefore, this patent ought to be immensely popular with the housewives

PUT BACK —From the San Francisco *Call* we learn that the schooner *Superior* which sailed for Portland on the 24th ult was compelled to put back into port When about to put from San Francisco the vessel shipped a tremendous sea, which swept clear over the deck and carried away the caboose or kitchen where the cooking is done The cooking stove and all the implements of the culinary art were also washed overboard and lost. This accident necessitated the return of the *Superior* to port for repairs No one was hurt, although the escape was very narrow. It is expected that the *Superior* has doubtless sailed as soon as she could obtain a caboose would occasion very little delay

RETURNED —The Boise *Statesman* of the 24th ult, says Major Eggleston Paymaster for the Dept of Columbia, head quarters at Portland Oreg, arrived here with an escort on horseback last Friday, from Camp Harney The Major is looking remarkably well and being an old resident at Fort Boise in years past, his kind manners have endeared him to many friends who are glad to take him by the hand He has paid off the soldiers here and leaves this morning Our good wishes are with the Major and we bid him come often Major Eggleston arrived here on Wednesday evening in good health and excellent spirits

COMMITTEES APPOINTED —The committee on the proper celebration of St Patrick's Day met in Emmet Guard Armory on Wednesday evening and after the transaction of important business appointed the following sub committees Committee on Music—F Mar[illegible] R H Lay and W J Daly Committee on Printing—J O Brien and J McGrath Invitation Committee—John O Neil and Mr McManus Executive Committee—E J Brien, Jas Collins and John Kelly An adjourned meeting will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the same place

BY SHIP —The French brig [illegible] which ran [illegible] the sandbar below Astoria is still in a critical situation We learn that she has worked her way through the sand [illegible] tides by the tide and waves everything about the vessel is in good order [illegible] she has not sustained any damage [illegible] expected to get her off [illegible]

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S SUGARS assorted grades,
pkgs MOLASSES
ALLEN & LEWIS

THE PUBLIC
APE HEREBY WARNED NOT
negotiate a certain note drawn
dated Feb 18th or Feb 19th
made payable to Stone & Davis
at of the same has been stopped
JOHN H STONE
of Stone & Davis.
feb 1dtf

FORTUNE TELLER.
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A SEVERE FALL —A lady whose name we were unable to learn met with a very severe fall on Wednesday evening She was walking hurriedly along over the asphaltum pavement on the south side of Stark between Front and First streets when her feet slipped up pitching her head foremost to the sidewalk One side of the head and face came in violent contact with the stone-like pavement, also the left arm Stunned and rendered almost senseless by the sudden fall the poor woman was unable to rise. A gentleman who happened to be walking on the opposite side of the street, saw the lady fall and ran to her succor He assisted her to rise but it was some moments before she could stand alone or speak Fortunately no bones were broken Attention has frequently been called to the rough condition of the pavement at that place It should certainly be leveled off before some serious or perhaps fatal accident occurs

GLORIOUSLY INDIFFERENT —Notwithstanding the Superintendent of Streets reported to the Council some weeks ago that the cistern at the intersection of First and Stark streets was in a dangerous condition to travel notwithstanding that body authorized and instructed the officer to barricade the street, the same which was done and notwithstanding the fact that the daily papers have frequently warned the public against travelling over it still in the face of all these accumulated facts drivers continue to dash over and about the cistern in a very reckless manner It is found to be a difficult matter to keep the barricade up If teamsters still continue to drive over this cistern we shall commence soon to sharpen the point of our pencil to engage in the obituary business There is not the shadow of an excuse for such reckless jeopardizing of life and limb.

IN HABEAS CORPUS —Some time ago Mr James C Van Rensalaer of this city was examined before Judge Hamilton and adjudged insane. Yesterday morning he was brought before Judge Upton at chambers upon a writ of habeas corpus. Mr O F Bell attorney for Van Rensalear, sued out the writ The complaint recites the fact that said Van Rensalaer is unlawfully restrained of his liberty denies his insanity, and asks that he be discharged The friends of the unfortunate man are persistent in their claim that he is insane when drinking liquor, and assert that he has become so much addicted to its use that it is necessary that he should be restrained Testimony was offered on both sides yesterday but we are not advised as to the conclusion of the Court.

NEW KINDS OF BROOMS —From an exchange we learn that some enterprising philanthropist has just started a factory in Vallejo, to make brooms in a new way The broom is made independently of the handle. A tin socket takes its place around which the broom is formed more conveniently Sockets are made so cheaply of scrap-tin by machinery, that the price is not affected The handles being shipped separately, brooms occupy only one third of the space, and all breakage is avoided They are transported at half price the broom is improved in appearance New brooms enjoy the reputation of "sweeping clean," and, therefore, this patent ought to be immensely popular with the housewives

PUT BACK —From the San Francisco *Call* we learn that the schooner *Superior*, which sailed for Portland on the 24th ult was compelled to put back into port When about to go out from San Francisco the vessel shipped a tremendous sea, which swept clear over the deck and carried away the "caboose," or kitchen, where the cooking is done. The cooking stove and all the implements of the culinary art were also washed overboard and lost. This accident necessitated the return of the *Superior* to port for repairs No one was lost, although the escape was very narrow Ere this the *Superior* has doubtless sailed, as the construction of a caboose would occasion very little delay

RELIEVED —The Boise *Statesman* of the 24th ult. says Major Eggleston Paymaster for the District of Columbia, headquarters at Portland Oregon arrived here with an escort on horseback, last Friday from Camp Harney The Major is looking remarkably well and being an old resident at Fort Boise in years past his genial manners have endeared him to many friends who are glad to take him by the hand. He has paid off the soldiers here and leaves this morning Our good wishes are with the Major, and we bid him come often Major Eggleston arrived here on Wednesday evening in good health and excellent spirits

COMMITTEES APPOINTED —The convention of delegates to make suitable arrangements for the proper celebration of St Patrick's Day met at the Emmet Guard Armory on Wednesday evening, and, after the transaction of important business, appointed the following committees Committee on Music—P. Martin R H Fay and W J Daly Committee on Printing—T O Brien and S J McCormick Invitation Committee—John O Neil and Mr McManus Executive Committee—E J Bryan Jas. Collins and John Kelly An adjourned meeting will be held on Sunday at 2 o clock at the same place

BRIG SIMI —The French brig *Simi* which ran on the sand below Astoria, is still in a critical situation We learn that she has drifted some distance or rather has worked her way through the sand aided by the tide and wind Everything about the vessel is in good condition. She has not sustained any damage by reason of having grounded It is confidently expected to get her off the sands during high tide, providing the weather does not prove too rough The captain we learn has temporarily abandoned the vessel and she is in the hands of a party of wreckers

OUT AT LENGTH —Under the superintendence of Mr John Holland a number of men began work at the boneyard on Monday morning to draw out the steamer [illegible] After some unavoidable delay and much labor the steamer is now lying high and dry With the aid of capstans horses and tackle the boat was drawn up on the bank yesterday in a few hours after hitching on to her She is badly racked and will have to be rebuilt almost entire [illegible] will [illegible] a few weeks

ELECTION OF OFFICERS —The annual election of officers of the Washington Guard was held at their Armory last night Major [illegible] presiding The following officers were elected Horatio Cook Captain [illegible] Sutherland First Lieutenant James C Fields Second Lieutenant John Farrow [illegible] Sergeant J L [illegible] Sergeant J L Carlile [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] 4th Sergeant C Skidmore 5th Sergeant W H O Donald Secretary James C [illegible] Treasurer

INSANE —John Martin who resides about six miles south of Salem in Marion county [illegible] years was adjudged insane on Wednesday after being examined before the County Judge Charles Mack of Salem aged about 33 years was also adjudged insane at the same time Both these unfortunate persons were brought down last evening on the train in the custody of W J Herren and committed to the Asylum

OFF AGAIN —The little side wheel steamer *Wenat[illegible]* which ran on a rock several miles above the city last week and was sunk has been got off all right and is again rendering her owners good service The damages sustained were slight and very easily repaired

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, March 5, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	41°	41°
Wind direction	S E	N	S
velocity miles per hour			8
Weather	Lt Snow	Lt Snow	Fair

Total rainfall during the day [illegible] inches

TAXES PAID OVER —Yesterday Sheriff Caywood paid over to Mr Masters County Treasurer $30,000 in gold hard coin and $3,25[illegible] in county orders This payment makes up the balance due upon the State tax and also will pay back to the School Fund a goodly portion of the amount taken to make previous payments to the State

ARGUED AND SUBMITTED —The principal portion of the time of the United States District Court was consumed yesterday in hearing the argument in the case of Fred Wilson vs. the tug *Merrimac* The case was submitted yesterday afternoon

STEAMER TO SAIL —The steamer *Ajax* will sail from San Francisco for Portland to-morrow forenoon with freight and passengers On her return the *Ajax* will sail on Friday evening March 13th at 4 o clock

SHIPMENTS OF TREASURE —During the month of February the total amount of treasure shipped from Portland to San Francisco by Wells Fargo & Co's express was $16 [illegible]

ARRIVED —The *Portland* arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning She came up from Astoria in tow of the tug *Merrimac* The *Portland* brings a full assorted cargo

EXTRA BOAT FOR ASTORIA —The *Annie Stewart* will go through to Astoria to-morrow via Westport and Clifton Returning will leave Astoria on Monday morning

The two gold watches will be raffled at the Gem on Saturday evening

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL

[From the P C Advocate]

Rev G W Roork Bible agent for this county held a Bible meeting at Mt Tabor on Sunday evening last and took up a collection amounting to $8 50

Rev J Hoberg commenced a protracted meeting on Friday evening last at the Whitaker school house on the Columbia slough The meeting was continued over the Sabbath his regular appointment at Mt Tabor being filled by others

The attendance and interest in the Taylor street Sunday school are constantly on the increase under its present able management The attendance for the last month averaged larger than for a long time reaching at the regular session on the 21st ult 298

The Taylor street M E Sunday school at their meeting on last Tuesday evening appointed a committee to arrange for a vocal and instrumental concert with literary exercises to take place on Wednesday evening February 19th the proceeds to be applied to the library fund

Daily noon prayer meetings are held in the lecture room of the Taylor street M E Church As it is understood that these meetings are open for all of every church we suggest that our fellow Christians of every denomination call in daily between the hours of 12 and 1 o clock and share in the privileges

The Oregon Bible Society is now in excellent working order under the efficient and thorough management of Rev P C Hetzler A supply of $1 000 worth of Bibles and Testaments was received several months since an other installment of $1 000 is now on the way and a supply of $2 000 worth additional is provided for the use of the Society

The excellent school at Mt Tabor school house near East Portland, taught by Mr and Mrs S F Bennett will close its present term to-morrow This completes the six months engagement of Mr Bennett With an enrolled number of sixty-four pupils, the average attendance has been forty nine, which is certainly a remarkably good showing

Rev Wm Roberts, Presiding Elder of Portland District, will hold his second quarterly meeting for Hall street charge on next Saturday and Sabbath—preaching on Saturday at 2 P M and at 7 P M, and on the Sabbath at 11 A M and at 6½ P M A children's meeting also will be held at 3½ P M Sabbath day Love Feast on Monday evening at 7 o clock Quarterly Conference on Tuesday evening at 7 o clock.

[From the Sentinel]

At the last meeting of the Catholic Social Union a communication was presented from the Library Association, requesting a public performance the proceeds to be applied to procuring new books for the Catholic Library The matter was referred to a committee and we doubt not will be favorably acted upon at the next meeting

The 19th of this month will be the feast of St Joseph the patron of the church The occasion will be celebrated in Vancouver with great ceremony, as upon that occasion the statue of St, Joseph will be placed in the niche prepared to receive it in the new brick hospital erected by the Sisters of Charity a description of which we gave last summer

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All hail yesterday

Circuit Court on Monday next

Off—the steamer for San Francisco

Special meeting of the Common Council last evening

The *Oriflamme* carried hence a large number of passengers

Sunshine sandwiched between rain, snow and showers of hail yesterday

Andy and his assistant turned in my an honest quarter on Wednesday evening Shine em up

"Hooks and C's" have signified a willingness to parade with Protection Fire Company next Friday

The contract for the erection of a building on the lot south of the telegraph office will be let next week

Owing to the fact that the mail contract requires it the trains on the westside will run on Sundays as heretofore

There were over $3 000 worth of flags used in the decoration of Ankeny's Hall on the occasion of the Grand Army Ball

A number of delegates from this city propose to attend the State Educational Convention which meets at Salem this evening, at 7 o clock

The many balls this winter have been a source of much revenue to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gas Company and hall proprietor

The brig *Free Trade* from San Francisco came inside of the Columbia river bar yesterday and proceeded to Coffin's ville to load with lumber for the above port

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided the distribution of the County School Funds will take place on the third Monday of the present month

By an order from the County Court yesterday afternoon County Assessor John Dolan was authorized to fit up and furnish his office with whatever furniture might be deemed necessary

[illegible] Master which [illegible] between Portland and San Francisco [illegible] arrived at [illegible] 80 days from [illegible] N S W with a cargo of coal on [illegible]

[illegible] the individual who [illegible] [illegible] Oregon City was discharged by the [illegible] Judge this morning on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the demand his property [illegible] [illegible]

PERSONAL

Mr [illegible] of [illegible] with her [illegible] Walla Walla and Seattle was in the city yesterday [illegible] for the two horses

Among the passengers by the *Oriflamme* were Mr Roberts Jo Kohn Miss Jennie Maunamara C H Moessdorfer and Jacob Strauss of this city who go below to purchase Spring stock

[illegible] Chinese may celebrate and the [illegible] Ever Jos Kohn opposite National Bank will continue to sell to the public generally anything from his varied stock of clothing the largest in the city at prices that can not be under bid by any house on the Coast You only have to examine this to [illegible] Do without further delay

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW

We have received from the Signal Service officer in this city the *Monthly Weather Review* from which we compile the following statistics

The first storm that occurred during the month is of particular interest as it has been traced directly from the Upper Missouri valley to the Atlantic coast The storm was preceded by [illegible] in the [illegible] during the 30th and 31st days of December and the approach of the atmospheric disturbance was indicated by the rapid fall of the barometer, with heavy rain in Portland Oregon and San Francisco The southerly winds which prevailed upon the coast show that the center of the disturbance passed to the eastward north of Vancouver Island

The midnight report of January 1st announced an area of low barometer in the Upper Missouri valley noted on the Chart From this point the direction of the storm was southeastward following the course of the Missouri river as far south as latitude 41° after which its general course was eastward over the mean latitude of 40° It was accompanied by rain and snow from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast north of the Ohio valley from the second to the 4th of the month As the area of disturbance passed to the eastward its velocity increased with a gradual rise of the barometer conditions which do not usually obtain in storms in this latitude

It was followed by decidedly cold weather first in the northwest and a norther on the coast of Texas the temperature at Fort Gibson falling from 7° to 1° and the barometer rising 0 [illegible] inch during the night of the [illegible] This norther continued with snow and freezing weather until the 6th

The second storm of the month was first defined in the Gulf of Mexico its approach being indicated by the general direction of the isobarometrical lines in the Southern States It appears to have had an equatorial origin and to have described the northern half of its parabolic track within the limits of our observation The general course of the center of disturbance was parallel to the coast line and the region of precipitation extended from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi valley and from the Gulf to British America It was this storm which produced the snow and sleet in the Lake region and Ohio valley on the 6th and 7th of the month and severed the telegraphic communication between the East and West The form of the area of least pressure during the 7th of the month and while the storm was passing from North Carolina to Western Pennsylvania was that of an ellipse with the major axis in the direction of progression This feature is noted for the reason that several attempts have been made to show that these storms are *always* elliptical in form and that the major axis is *always* perpendicular to the course of the storm whereas in the present instance the center of depression became circular in form as it passed into the St Lawrence valley, from which region it passed to the northeast over the mean line of atmospheric progression for the eastern portion of the United States

The third storm passed to the north of the United States and was at no time wholly within the limits of our observation The center of depression was approximately marked on each of the tri-daily reports from the afternoon of the 9th to the morning of the 11th during which time the southern half of this disturbance extended as far south as the Ohio valley and the Middle States producing rain or snow in these regions and the North east

The fourth originated in the Mississippi valley, and was first marked as central in Missouri on the morning of the 13th It moved to the eastward with a mean velocity of 50 miles per hour without producing high winds, except on the eastern coast

During the 14th and 16th of the month a severe storm prevailed on the Pacific coast, extending from Central California to the west coast of British America and the barometer fell to the unusual reading of 29.0 inches at Portland Oregon

RIVER

Freshets and floods have been reported in the rivers draining the Apalachian Chain and in those of New England and the Middle States during the 8th 9th and 19th days of the month The Ohio river has been unusually high at Cincinnati and Louisville but has been open during the entire month Fluctuations, without any decided high waters have occurred in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers The latter has been closing during the entire month above Leavenworth The Mississippi river was filled with floating ice at Keokuk from the 5th to the 13th was closed from the 14th to the 15th Ice disappeared on the 19th, and reappeared again on the 28th At St Louis the river was closed from the 4th to the 10th opened on the 18th and ice disappeared on the 27th At St Paul it remained closed during the entire month Heavy freshets causing great loss of property have been reported from Buffalo

WINDS

The mean direction of winds at the several stations is represented on Chart No 2 by the arrows and it will be observed is generally toward the area of low barometer

Apart from the storms already described no high winds were reported except almost continuous gales at Pike's Peak! During the month of January thirty five Cautionary Signals were ordered on the Atlantic coast embracing those stations between Eastport and Wilmington and five telegraphic warnings of the approach of storms were sent to Canadian ports Out of the whole number of signals ordered at the American ports twenty eight have been justified by the occurrence of dangerous winds at or within one hundred miles of the station at which the signal was ordered

METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA

Numerous auroral displays have been reported from stations north of the fortieth parallel of latitude the time of occurrence being generally between 8 and 10 P M The frequency of these displays apparently depends upon the position of the station in the auroral zone Those occurring at Boston New York Alpena Duluth and Breckinridge between the 14th and 20th are especially noted as peculiar and brilliant The observer at Detroit reports evidences of the atmosphere having been charged with electricity on January 21st, the telegraphic instrument working with the batteries disconnected The observer at Long Branch reports the appearance at 2 10 P M on the 4th of a well defined fog bow in the North He says "This bow was larger than the usual rainbow and was perfectly white It occupied the same position in the horizon that a rainbow would at that hour of the day" The observer at [illegible] reports that [illegible] [illegible] snow fell from [illegible] [illegible]

The lowest temperature reported from any station during the month [illegible] at Breckenridge Minnesota on the 2[illegible] The highest [illegible] [illegible] telegraph [illegible] during the month was [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] January [illegible] and the lowest [illegible] at Fort Garry Manitoba on the 14th

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Isam Wilson the pioneer dry goods merchant announces new goods and will sell at prices to suit the present period

Mr Samuel Sherlock was engaged yesterday in marking up an order for new goods Well he could not [illegible] much judging from the amount of stock now in store Wholesale dealers and [illegible] harness to the [illegible] advertisement of this [illegible] which appears in the third [illegible]

SOCIAL EVENTS

[illegible]

[illegible]

Perry [illegible] [illegible] at all hours

[illegible] Oregon [illegible]

[illegible] Overall warrant [illegible]

All the [illegible] indispensable for [illegible] to sit [illegible] and can be [illegible] at Fleck & Robert, [illegible]

[illegible] Beck & Waldron [illegible] clothing [illegible] for all [illegible] at prices [illegible] at Beck & Waldron

NEW BOOKS.

The following list of rare old and choice works have just been added to the Portland Library

Church of St Mary Le Strand hymns for the Christian

A Tour through Holland and the Netherland by Henry Lyckham Esq

Church Psalter and Hymn Book

Sermons to Young Women by James Fordyce D D —2 vols

The New Week's Preparation for a Worthy Receiving the Lord's Supper

Memoir of the Rev Levi Parson First Missionary to Palestine from the United States

Disquisitions on Several Subjects

The Works of Hannah More Sacred Dramas and Poems vol 1 Poems and Tragedies vol 2 Stories and Tales vol 3 Stories Tales and Moral Sketches vol 4 Strictures on Female Education vol 5 Hints Towards Forming the Character of a Princess vol 6 Calebs in Search of a Wife vol 7 Practical Piety vol 8 Christian Morals vol 9 Essay on St Paul vol 10 Essays and Spirit of Prayer vol 11

The Crescent and Cross or Romance and Realities of Eastern Travel by Eliot Warburton Esq

The Early English Church by Edward Churton M A

The Magic Ring—a Knightly Romance by Baron De La Motte Fouque

Romantic Fiction—Shorter Tales from the German by the same

The Arms of the Fourth Century by John Henry Newman

History of the Westminster Election illustrated

The Protestant Monthly Magazine 1841

Letters on the Church of Rome by Baptist Wriothesley Noel

What is Romanism

Journal of the Horticultural Society of London—9 vols

Wives and Daughters by Mrs Gaskell

On the Construction of Cottages, by G Smith

The British Ferns and Their Allies by G W Francis

The St James Magazine from March 1861 to April 1868—33 pts

Thoughts for Those That Mourn

The following works have been presented to the Library By DeWitt C Jones Esq The Life of Sumner Lincoln Fairfield Esq The Works of Edward Young LL D —3 vols Manual for the Use of the Legislature of New York 1870 The Fight at Dame Europa's School Charter and By Laws of the Horticultural Society of London Family Records or Genealogies of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley (and Vicinity) above Chatham by John Littel An Elegantly Turned Ivory Set of Chess Men

By S J Spray Esq Observations on the Distinguishing Views and Practices of the Society of Friends by John Joseph Gurney

Wild Love and Tales, from the German by the same

The History of the Church of England in the Colonies and Foreign Dependencies of the British Empire by the Rev James S M Anderson M A —2 vols

Sunnyside Papers by Andrew Halliday

The Broad Stone of Honour or the True Sense and Practice of Chivalry—Tancredus; by Kenelm Henry Digby Esq

The Broad Stone of Honour, or the True Sense and Practice of Chivalry—Morus by the same

England under God by the Venerable Archdeacon Evans

Christianity and Modern Infidelity by Rev R W Morgan

The Five Empires—An outline of Ancient History by Robert Isaac Wilberforce, M A

The Psalter and Canticles with appropriate Charts Ancient and Modern by Jas Turle

The Year Book of Facts in Science and Art, 1859

Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage of Great Britain and Ireland by Robert P Dod Esq 1864,

The Statesman's Year Book, 1864, by Frederick Martin

Bradshaw's Continental Railway Guide

Cobbett's Political Register for 1807 1808 1809—3 vols

Bible Nouvelle, Traduction, Suivant la Vulgate Notes Historiques Critiques Dissertations sur differentes editions et Versions de la Bible—7 vols rare, Bruxelles, 1745

The Holy Bible with Notes Explanatory and Practical together with Introductions Tables Indexes, Maps and Plans, by Rev George D Oyly D, D, and Rev Richard Mant—3 vols

An Historical Account of the Rights of Elections of the several Counties Cities and Boroughs of Great Britain

A Journal or Historical Account of the Life Travels Sufferings and Christian Experiences of George Fox,

An Apology for the True Christian Divinity, being an explanation and vindication of the Principles and Doctrines of the people called Quakers written in Latin and English by Robert Barclay

By L M Coyle, Esq

Work A Story of Experience by L M Alcott

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the location of a county road petitioned for by Geo Patts and others report of viewers and surveyors read first time

In the matter of the relocation of a county road petitioned for by Dr Hartley and others same order as above

In the matter of the petition of Wm Sherlock and others for relocation of road same order as last

Ordered that the supervisors of Districts Nos [illegible] and 14 are hereby requested to open the Vancouver road as early in the coming season as practicable

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Geo L Aiken and wife to Frances Clark all of block 11 Couch's Addition consideration $2000

D H [illegible] et ux to Shubrick Norris, undivided half lot [illegible] block 15 Couch's Addition consideration $2000

Shubrick Norris and wife to D H [illegible] lot [illegible] in block 15 Couch's Addition consideration $2 000

PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, ROUGH SKIN

These, ten being put under the influence of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks the skin becomes smooth clear and lovely and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within true beauty stands forth in all its glory Nothing ever presented to the public and beauty of the complexion ever gave such satisfaction for this purpose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no matter how good the remedy [illegible] sold by all Druggists

CERTIFIED BY [illegible] CURED

[illegible] CLAVERACK Columbia Co N Y

Dr R V PIERCE Buffalo N Y

[illegible] —I am sixty years of age and have been afflicted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mr A W WILLIAMS

Don't wander after strange Gods If you [illegible]

PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL

[illegible] PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL [illegible] sold by all Druggists

Health for the Sick

[illegible] and strength [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to enjoy food and the [illegible] the great Alterative and Regulator [illegible] NEW LIFE For sale by all Druggist

A M BOYLE & CO Druggists and Chemists
d[illegible]m [illegible] Washington st San Francisco,

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MEETING MARCH 5 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Mayor H Failing presiding

Present—W S Caldwell Auditor J H Lappeus Chief of Police Councilmen Bessen Barton Hoyt Lyon Moreland and Russell and Story

Absent—Councilmen Caywood and Hill.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Auditor in regard to the publication of notice of the cost of construction of a sewer was read and the Auditor instructed to withhold said publication until further ordered by the Common Council

CLAIMS PAID

The claims of Barton & Williams for $2[illegible] for work on Engine House No 4 and J H [illegible] for $14 [illegible] were ordered paid

ORDINANCES

An ordinance making an appropriation of $500 out of the Police Fund for the payment of policemen was read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance authorizing a contract for furnishing material and constructing a cistern at the intersection of Stark and First streets to contain 48 000 gallons was read a first time and on motion indefinitely postponed

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of real property to be sold for delinquent street assessments was read a third time and passed

An ordinance levying a tax of 1 of 10 mills on the taxable property in the city of Portland for the maintenance of the Police Department was read for information read a third time and passed Yeas—Councilmen Barton, Hoyt, Lyon, Moreland and Story, 5 Noes—Councilmen Bessen and Russell 2

On motion the Council adjourned

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

James M Wade O City
C E Watkins Salem
F E Wright
W H Cornell
L T Bain O City
R H Downing T Ek
[illegible]
J Boyer Hillsboro
Geo Weller Albany
Robert A Foss Albany
J A Hinkle Hubbard
F E Hinkle
J R Hinkle
J M Stott Sandy
E M Frank S F
N P Robinson Dayton
J J Morgan Newton
Capt Reed Astoria
John Hull Salem

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

H Bird Corvallis
H A Johnson Salem
W H Saylor F Grove
J Driggs Seattle
Emil Kohnstamm S F
Wm Hemp Cox
D C Hallo Salem
John Evans Pt Townsend
John Newsom Salem
John P Brannand Oakland
Dean Blanchard Rainier

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

Geo W Atwood Vancvr
C Emmerson
J F Burgen Gov Island
J Graham Butteville
J M Rayburn Collins Landing
B J Morrison Vancvr
Capt M M Gilman Astoria
Mrs Whampley Olympia
G W Robbins Tacoma
R A Wheeler Hamsbey
A B Martin O City
E Perkins Hillsboro
H Cunningham and wife, Iowa
Wm Stowell S F
Jas A Town Augusta Me
John P Root
Geo Osgood Rutland Vt
A J Brown Burlington

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

W C Jameson O City
Jas Coffey Salem
A Underwood White Salmon W T
J W Ackerson and wife Tacoma
Thos Jameson Boise

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles who do not know that *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost a certain cure In severe cases, great relief may be obtained if not a perfect cure

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*—*Exchange*

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o clock

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets; Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge
ED WILSON K R S

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend.
By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o clk, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Proposals for Supplies.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA
Portland Oregon March 1 1874

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office and at the office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster of each post for which supplies are required up to 12 M of Wednesday May 1 1874 for the delivery at Military Posts in this Department of the supplies specified below the deliveries to commence July 1 1874 and to be made at such times and in such quantities as the necessities of the service may require during the fiscal year ending June 30 1875

Vancouver Depot, W. T.
1,000 cords of HARD WOOD
1,000 bushels of CHARCOAL
13,000 pounds of OATS
[illegible] pounds of STRAW (baled)

Fort Stevens, Oregon.
[illegible] cords of HARD WOOD
[illegible] pounds of OATS (sacked)
[illegible] pounds of HAY (baled)
[illegible] pounds of STRAW (baled)

Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T
[illegible] cords of HARD WOOD
[illegible] pounds of OATS (sacked)
[illegible] pounds of HAY (baled)
[illegible] pounds of STRAW (baled)

Camp San Juan Island, W. T.
[illegible] cords of HARD WOOD
[illegible] pounds of OATS (sacked)
[illegible] pounds of HAY (baled)
[illegible] pounds of STRAW (baled)

Fort Colville, W. T
[illegible] cords of WOOD
[illegible] pounds of OATS
[illegible] pounds of HAY
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ALL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED the $100 bounty recently granted by act of Congress can have the same collected by applying to G M Carter Portland Oregon who prosecutes all classes of claims against the United States and attends to all [illegible] with the Departments at Washington D C
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Independent Champions Red Cross.

THE FOLLOWING GRAND LECTURERS AND Organizing Officers have been appointed for [illegible]
REV. A C McDOUGALL, S C
REV. R G HAWN,
WM. HARMAN [illegible]
Persons desiring the services of any of the above [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
C [illegible] FELLOWS [illegible]
[illegible] Feb [illegible] 1874 [illegible]

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM MY RANCH ABOUT THREE MONTHS ago a large white faced COW both hind legs white also belly, dark red on the sides large thick horns about 5 years old Suitable reward will be given for the return of the above named animal at my premises on the Canyon Road one mile from Portland
feb [illegible]
JOHN LYNN

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1874

"ONE FEMALE COPYIST"

HOW THE CONGRESSIONAL ECONOMISTS FOUND A SCAPEGOAT

[From the New York Tribune]

They found her in the interior department in the office of the fifth auditor She has been here all the time While the American people were waiting for her to be produced while Congress wrung its hands and wailed that she could not be discovered and while a fierce and eager committee went prowling through all the departments with telescope and microscope shot guns and fishing tackle hunting for her as the Senate hunts for evidence when there's anybody to be vindicated—there she sat in the interior department in the office of fifth Auditor Ela on a high stool at a desk calmly and deliberately sucking the life blood of the republic—if we may be allowed the expression—and daily running the nation deeper and deeper in debt She is a female copyist As such she has been drawing pay She is the only person in the civil service of this great and glorious republic who can be dispensed with Think of it a moment—or, if you have plenty of time, fifteen or twenty moments—in all the departments at Washington only one supernumerary and she is a female copyist! They searched with lighted candles through all of them they summoned secretaries and chief clerks and heads of bureaus they brought in some of the ablest officers of the government from the billiard saloons in the neighborhood of the departments and they questioned them rigorously and closely as to the possibility of retrenchment by reduction of force The belief that somebody was drawing pay whose service could just as well be dispensed with, amounted in the minds of this committee and of congress to a conviction Else why was there a deficiency and an increase of the national debt?

The pursuit of this person was fierce and eager It was suspected at one time that it might be a man But in none of the departments could there be found a man who did not support the administration and go home regularly on a furlough to vote The men who did the work of the departments could not be spared and the men who sat up on high stools and used quill toothpicks, and discussed national politics with each other in the various departments, were indispensable Without them the machinery of government would hardly run They oil it They represent congressional districts in all parts of the union, and their influence is felt at every election Without them a great many members of Congress would be obliged to remain at home and the country would be at the mercy of almost anybody the people might take a notion to elect The consequences of dismissing such men would be immeasurable It is doubtful if the country would survive it, And yet the fact remained that somebody was drawing pay whose services might be dispensed with and the committee proposed to hunt him or her down The hour of their triumph came They had scoured the departments in vain for several days but now in the interior department in the office of fifth Auditor Ela, they scent their quarry Fifth Auditor Ela had one female copyist whom he could get along without He confessed it Very likely he pointed her out And the search ended

As Mr Matt. Carpenter aroused the enthusiasm of the Senate by his discovery of the great stationery robbery by the representatives of the press, so the committee and the country have been thrilled by this successful pursuit of the female copyist. When Mr Carpenter threw himself back in his seat, shook the wild tangles of his frosty hair, and electrified the Senate with the announcement that he had found where $35 46 of the people's money had gone, it was felt that it was a step in the right direction, and, that if things kept on at that rate it would very shortly happen that all the leaks would be stopped, and Mr Richardson would resume the payment of the national debt. But the work did not stop there. The committee on appropriations of the House emulous of Carpenter's success redoubled their diligence in pursuit of the man or woman who could be dismissed from the public service without imperiling the government And so the work of retrenchment goes bravely on. The female copyist has no vote Doubtless she did nothing but sit at a desk and write all day, taking no interest in politics, and only earning a living for herself The propriety of discharging her no able-bodied man who sits on a high stool and picks his teeth with a quill and talks politics in any of the departments, will for one moment question

And now we suggest that this thing has been carried far enough This pursuit of economy cannot be other than very wearing to the health of Congress They discovered where $35 46 went and have stopped the leak, And they have found where the force in the departments can be reduced by the discharge of one female copyist The people are not unreasonable in their demands, This will answer for the present. Now let Congress order some sloops of war and some public buildings and provide for some railroads to the Pacific and adjourn

TRIAL FOR ASSAULT ON A JOURNALIST.

In the Hudson County (N J) Sessions, yesterday afternoon, John P Daly, who, on Jan, 12th brutally assaulted Major Z K Pangborn, editor of the *Evening Journal*, of Jersey City and Alderman Robert Bumsted and John Duncan, who went to the Major's assistance was commenced District Attorney Garretson prosecuted the case, and Albert S Cloke appeared for the defendant. Daly, who announces himself as a communist immediately upon being seated within the court-room drew from his pocket a pile of manuscript several pages of which he distributed unsolicited, among the gentlemen sitting within the bar. Major Pangborn, Mr Duncan, and Alderman called to testify, narrated the circumstances of the deadly assault substantially as published at the time of the occurrence This closed the case on the part of the State, and Mr Cloke stated that his defense was insanity He then put Daly on the stand as a witness in his own behalf He was an entirely unmanageable witness. He introduced his statement by addressing the jury as "Honored Gentlemen of the Jury," and then proceeded in a rambling manner to talk about every subject but that under investigation Judge Hoffman endeavored to restrain him when Daly protested that as an American citizen he was entitled to the right of "self development," and he proposed to develope himself there and then After much trouble he was induced to give his version as the affair He said that Major Pangborn had linked his (the defendant's) name with Train's, and when he (Daly) proposed to run for the Legislature, to make laws for the people's good, Major Pangborn had accused him of having hydrophobia On the morning of the assault he asked Pangborn if he knew what hydrophobia meant and proceeded forthwith to tell him "Hydro" he said "means you'll get, and phobia means a licking and here it is how do you like it?" He at this point illustrated three blows which he had given Pangborn, by striking his clenched fist three times on the witness-box

The court at this point adjourned for the day —*N Y Times Feb* 14

A PERMANENT CURE FOR CANCER —A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the following as an infallible recipe for cancers It may afford some relief to sufferers A sticking plaster is put over the cancer, with a circular piece cut out of the center a little larger than the cancer and a small circular rim of healthy skin next to it is exposed Then a plaster made of chloride of zinc blood root and wheat flour is spread on a piece of muslin of the size of the circular opening and is applied to the cancer for twenty four hours On removing it the cancer will be found as though burned into it appearing of the color and hardness of an old shoe, and the circular rim outside of it will appear white and parboiled as if scalded by hot steam The wound is now dressed, and the outside rim soon suppurates and the cancer comes out a hard lump and the place heals up The plaster kills the cancer so that it sloughs out like dead flesh and never grows again The application is painful but the pain is of comparatively brief duration, which any one so affected cheerfully endures Not a case has been known of the reappearance of the cancer where this remedy has been applied This cure for cancer was published in 1866

SPECIAL POSTAL TRAIN —Postmaster General Creswell was before the House Committee on Appropriations yesterday morning in regard to the establishment of special postal trains for the purpose of carrying mail matter only He advocated the measure citing several European [illegible] that already run similar trains and which he said were run at a great rate of [illegible] thus bringing the cities comparatively [illegible] much nearer to each other —*[illegible] Feb 14th*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING March 5 1874

Gold in New York [illegible]

Portland Legal Tenders buying [illegible] selling [illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine

Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco at [illegible] of 1 per cent premium

Liverpool Wheat [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] average California and [illegible] for club

[illegible] review this evening [illegible] that [illegible] movement [illegible] The transactions of a financial character have [illegible] important [illegible] general [illegible] monetary circles [illegible] commercial circles while the spring demand which ordinarily manifests itself about [illegible] hardly [illegible] spring stocks of importations The present period of the season is not usually an active business time and though there seems to be a dullness prevailing in most branches of trade merchants enjoy a good degree of hope for the spring's work and reasonable profits

A resolution lately passed the House of Representatives calling on the Secretary of the United States Treasury for a detailed [illegible] paid to the United States [illegible] revenue laws by merchants of New York and Boston from March [illegible] 1873 [illegible] From it we glean the following [illegible] that has been commented on by several financial journals especially the New York *Financial Chronicle* We select New York as a specimen The amount of duties evaded is given at $22,774 The gross amount collected was $1,[illegible] expenses and costs of collection $[illegible] net amount realized $[illegible] amount realized by the Treasury $[illegible] bonus to informers $[illegible] bonus to Collector $[illegible] bonus to naval officer $[illegible] bonus to Surveyor $[illegible] —total bonus distributed $[illegible] It appears from these figures that the whole amount of duties alleged to have been evaded was the comparatively insignificant sum of $22,774 and that the accused parties were compelled to pay $[illegible] or twenty times as much One B G Jayne appears to have been the wholesale informer in most of the cases reported and he with one or two others received the agreeable little perquisite of $[illegible] for their valuable services while the Collector got $[illegible] the naval officer $[illegible] and the Surveyor $[illegible] Those three officials got among them more than a million of dollars over and above their regular salaries One of the most remarkable features in this connection is the fact that in a great majority of cases the firms charged with evading duties were quite innocent of any intention to do so and were entrapped into a technical violation of the laws by spies and informers discharged employes and other interested parties Their characters have been in no wise affected nor their business standing impaired by those accusations

Wheat Prospects.

The New York *Bulletin* says The mild winter we are having here is scarcely less marked on the other side of the Atlantic and the effect on the grain markets not only in England but on the continent is worth mentioning In London it has served to check the upward movement of prices as imports continue to be practicable where never expected for the mildness has not been limited to England, but has reached to St Petersburg and Odessa from which latter place shipments are still made commensurate with the new supplies The supply of Wheat in the Atlantic States is put at a little less than eleven million centals or not far from double the amount on hand at same time last year It is said that the remarkably mild winter both in the United States and Europe has had much to do with the decline of Wheat in Liverpool

Fruit Market.

There is still a want of variety in the wholesale Fruit market There are a few more Bananas on hand now Pears of fair quality are very scarce indeed and the best will bring $2 ⅌ box though these are not remarkably fine In Dried Fruits Apples have advanced 1c and pitted Plums have fallen off 2c Late advices from Malaga show a decided advance in the price of Raisins at that port while it is estimated that the deficiency in the crop will be fully 400 000 boxes less than last year The stock there had been reduced to 260 000 boxes against 500 000 on same date in previous year This has caused a firmer feeling in New York and with an active demand prices have advanced An Act has been introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington and referred to the proper Committee making some important alterations in the tariff, among other things advancing the duty on Raisins to 4c and on Currants to 3c ⅌ lb The Vegetable market is looking a little better In the course of a few weeks the aspect of the market will be much improved at present there are few articles in market, and not very much doing in these

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—By careful inquiry we find that the receipts at this point are less than half what they were the corresponding week in February while the transactions noted are confined to a few small lots to supply immediate wants The total shipments (reckoning the flour as so much wheat) from our port since the commencement of the season have been at least 3 000 000 bushels and still it is claimed that 1 000 000 bushels are yet held for export The future of the market is not very encouraging to holders The present low prices in Liverpool large arrivals at that place the high rates for tonnage the fact that shipments now made must compete with the new crop of Europe which it is now believed will be larger than usual all tend to depress the market on this coast and render the probability of an advance quite small We can obtain no offers to exceed $1 65 per cental though a few small purchases during the week have been made at $1 67½@1 70

FLOUR—In sympathy with the weakness noted in the raw material, this commodity is perceptibly losing firmness and some predict another decline in a few days. At present prices may be given as dull at $6 ⅌ bbl for best brands of extra $5 50 for common do $4 50@5 for superfine The shipments to Europe since February 1st have been about [illegible] bbls, and to California about the same Amount The outgoing steamer to day carries a few small shipments

OATS—The receipts have increased since our last review and stocks are now larger than for several weeks past Owing to the advanced of the season the most of our shippers are rather fearful of handling large lots and hence some offers to sell have been declined Prices however as far as transactions have taken place to establish any have been quite steady for some weeks past at [illegible] ⅌ bushel sacked, for good lots

BARLEY—There is some inquiry for bright lots at current rates to supply the local [illegible] for brewing purposes, and for [illegible] sacks included $1 47½ ⅌ cwt has been paid The range [illegible] kinds is $1 40@1 47½

FEED—Stocks are full and with a demand slightly increased by the recent storm the local trade has improved Bran is quotable at $14 per ton; Chops [illegible] Middlings etc $22 50@[illegible] Shorts $[illegible] Oil Cake Meal $[illegible]

HAY—The supplies have increased and trade is more active than usual at this season For best baled Timothy $15 per ton is the average of the market loose Timothy $[illegible] per ton

POTATOES—The excitement in the market [illegible] some days ago has partially but not entirely subsided Some pretty heavy shipments are being made by steamer for the California market [illegible] may meet with ready sale but we seriously doubt the firmness of that market [illegible] and rather anticipate an early decline Choice lots sacked have sold at [illegible] per bushel during the week [illegible] hardly be placed at that now

ONIONS—But few [illegible] market and many of those that do offer are purchased at figures 40 per cent lower than [illegible] paid for choice We quote market rates [illegible] sacks at $1 50@[illegible] per 100 lbs

APPLES—Most of the best [illegible] well nigh out of the market and while [illegible] can be had at [illegible] box from wagon [illegible] for choice sorted and neatly packed for shipping are worth [illegible]@$1 ⅌ box These figures [illegible] taken as rates for any but the very best

DRIED FRUIT—We quote choice [illegible] at [illegible] cents ⅌ lb the range being [illegible] plums pitted [illegible]

BACON—[illegible] shipped [illegible] stocks are smaller than the average Quote [illegible] for Sides [illegible] for Hams if well cured

LARD—The receipts are [illegible] brisk We quote [illegible] at [illegible]

BUTTER—The stocks of an inferior [illegible] article in this market [illegible] and jobbers and others are now trying to work them off at almost any attainable price The demand for best quality has always been fair [illegible] the market for all kinds [illegible] best dairy print [illegible]

CHEESE—The [illegible] of our State [illegible] Our quotations are [illegible] rates—[illegible] cents ⅌ lb

EGGS—[illegible] and jobbers find difficulty in placing [illegible] The quotations [illegible]

CHICKENS—Best lots [illegible] dozen common and mixed [illegible]

FRESH MEATS—The arrivals [illegible] fat cattle have been small and prices are [illegible] for choice beef [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible]

HIDES—Owing to discouraging reports of the trade East our buyers are not anxious for large lots though prices keep up Some shipments are still noted Quotations are duller at 14 to [illegible] ⅌ lb for dry [illegible] green salted and [illegible] for green Damaged hides must suffer a reduction on these rates

WOOL—But few transactions are noticed the last year's clip being long since out of first hands The future of the market is hopeful but at present prices are without change from 20 to 25 c for common and [illegible]c for best lots

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme, hence for San Francisco sailed promptly at [illegible] this afternoon with a full freight list

The Nabob at [illegible] having completed their [illegible]

The bark [illegible] wharf

[illegible] at Dixon's wharf

The ship [illegible] her product for San Francisco [illegible] will go down the river [illegible]

The [illegible] bark [illegible] which [illegible] arrived at [illegible] March [illegible] hundred and seventy [illegible]

The [illegible] which left San Francisco [illegible] was compelled to put back [illegible] having [illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] Arrived [illegible] Sailed—[illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
H & N	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Dayton	[illegible]
Jacket	[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
Belcher	88	Occidental	[illegible]
Alpha	11	Union Con	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Mint	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Andes	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	Florida	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]		
Buckeye	[illegible]		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
R & I	[illegible]	Golden Chariot	[illegible]
Eureka Con	[illegible]	S Chariot	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	War Eagle	[illegible]
Eclipse	[illegible]	Empire Idaho	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	Mammoth	[illegible]
Mips	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
P & I	[illegible]	Belcher	[illegible]
Amer [illegible] Flag	[illegible]	Curry	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	Chollar	[illegible]
Bowery	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
Chief Hill	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Con Virginia	[illegible]
M Belmont	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]
Portland	1	Point	[illegible]
Rye Patch	4	Kentuck	[illegible]
Hayes	[illegible]	Hale & N	[illegible]
Eureka Grass Valley	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
St Patrick	4	Alpha	[illegible]
Elmore	1		

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] —Flour—Extra $[illegible]

Wheat—Shippers are offering $[illegible] millers $1 90@1 95

Barley—Choice coast brewing $1 [illegible]

Hay—$[illegible] best samples $[illegible]

Oats—Dull range $1 [illegible]@1 80

Hay—10 tons [illegible] wheat sold yesterday at $16 per ton

Potatoes—Choice Humboldt $1 50@$[illegible] other kinds [illegible]

Onions—[illegible] choice yellow realized [illegible]

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new [illegible] Buckeye No 2 $140 Buckeye No 1 $[illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $[illegible] Hand Raker $[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $[illegible] Clipper No 2 $[illegible] No 3 $[illegible] No 1 $[illegible] Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $[illegible] and [illegible] 120 Dodge's Reaper No 1 $[illegible] Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $[illegible] McCormick's Self Raker $200 Hand Raker, $175 Harvesters Marsh's $240 Haines Headers $[illegible] and $[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $[illegible] 10-horse mounted power complete $[illegible] Sweepstakes $650 to $[illegible], with or without mounted power Pitts Improved Buffalo, Nos 1 to [illegible], $[illegible] to $[illegible] Tornado $[illegible] to $[illegible] Wheelers Endless Chain $[illegible] to $[illegible] Wagons Bain 3 inch thimble skein $[illegible] to $[illegible] Pacific do $[illegible] to $[illegible] Mitchell with patent or square bounds and roller brake $[illegible] to $[illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] per cent less than cost of importation The same quotable here at [illegible] cents Burlaps 10oz 40 inch [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $[illegible] Cordova $[illegible] Granite $[illegible] Columbia $[illegible] Calf $[illegible] Milford Standards $[illegible] J K & Co extra calf $[illegible] Phila B B calf $[illegible] S F French calf [illegible] S F half dress $[illegible] S F Congress Gaiters $[illegible] S F Calf Oxfords $[illegible] S F B do do $[illegible] Ladies J K & Co B calf sd Bals $[illegible] do Kip plough shoes $[illegible] do kid fox Bals $[illegible] do $[illegible] S F XXX do do $[illegible] Misses S F kid fox $[illegible] Hibbard's Custom Made Farmers kip [illegible] do A kip [illegible] do F kip [illegible] do A F Calf extra fine hand sewed $[illegible] do A Calf Hibbard's extra [illegible] Boys $[illegible] to $[illegible] Ladies full Calf $[illegible] Misses Shoes inferior grade $[illegible]

STARCH—The [illegible] rates with the usual discount off to the trade [illegible] pure, 1 lb boxes [illegible] silver gloss [illegible] Corn [illegible]

SYRUP—We quote [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for [illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] per doz for common and $[illegible] for best to extra [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $[illegible] per M [illegible] surfaced sheathing $[illegible] siding $[illegible] rustic $[illegible] flooring $[illegible] rough [illegible] seasoned flooring $[illegible] one side planed $[illegible] four sides planed $[illegible] stile walk and wharf flooring $[illegible] Laths $[illegible] Pickets [illegible] Shingles $[illegible] per M

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Paraffine [illegible] Grants [illegible] Cross & Co [illegible] Chemical Wax [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $[illegible] Jams and Jellies $[illegible] Los Angeles Honey $[illegible] Strawberries $[illegible] Raspberries $[illegible] Blackberries $[illegible] Apples $[illegible] Green Gage $[illegible] Peaches $[illegible] Fruit $[illegible] Green Peas $[illegible] Green Beans $[illegible] Lobsters $[illegible] Clams $[illegible] Green Corn $[illegible] Tomatoes $[illegible] Quince $[illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $[illegible] Calcine Plaster $[illegible] Santa Cruz Lime $[illegible] San Juan Lime $[illegible] English Portland Cement $[illegible] Hoffman's New York Cement $5

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica [illegible] Java [illegible] J Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible] Rio or Manila [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Potash [illegible] Sulphur [illegible] Caustic [illegible]

DRY GOODS—[illegible]

FISH—[illegible] Mackerel [illegible]

[illegible]

METALS—[illegible]

NAILS—[illegible]

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Walnuts [illegible]

OILS—[illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—[illegible] Blankets [illegible] Doeskins [illegible] Yarn White and Gray $[illegible] Repellant $1 10 A deduction of [illegible] ⅌ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale

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GOING SOUTH.	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M — First Car A M		From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
C Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 17
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 1[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH.	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M — First Car A M		From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Carruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Portland February [illegible]

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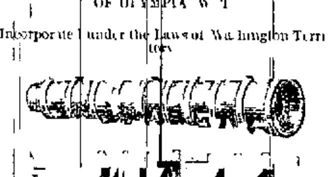

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[illegible] at [illegible] A M at the office of [illegible] the Register in Bankruptcy [illegible]

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until [illegible] o'clock M Wednesday March 4 1874 for furnishing material and building a wood shed fence and floor in rear of Engine House No 4 Specifications can be seen at the Auditor's office

I M BURTON,

W LAIR HILL

Committee on Fire and Water

W O BRUEN,

Chief Engineer

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Ordinance No. 1,438.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for certain work in the rear of Engine House No 4

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and building a woodshed and fence and flooring the yard in the rear of Engine House No 4 according to specifications filed in the Auditor's office February 25 1874 provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2 1874

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Auditor and Clerk

Approved February [illegible] 1874

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Mayor

[illegible]

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JOHN CATLIN Assignee

Dated February [illegible]

DISTRICT OF OREGON ss AT PORTLAND the [illegible] day of February 1874 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of H Kellogg & Co firm composed of [illegible] Kellogg O Kellogg and [illegible] Kellogg of Hillsboro in the county of Washington and State of Oregon within said district who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditors petition by the District Court of said district

[illegible]

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The Doctor has spared neither [illegible] seeking out new remedies and has [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of suffering

Horrible D[illegible]

How many thousands of poor [illegible] female are there who are suffering [illegible] existence from the effects of secret [illegible] from virus absorbed into the system [illegible] pallid emaciated and disfigured [illegible] broken down constitutions, [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the [illegible] In this horrid situation thousands [illegible] closes the scene Let parents, guardians [illegible] tend to those who are suffering with [illegible] horrible life-destroying maladies [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician [illegible] made private diseases his especial [illegible] and who is certain to cure the most [illegible] without mercury or any injurious [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted [illegible] are interested in the welfare of the [illegible] control of the many pretended doctors [illegible] all cities, publishing their skill in [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the [illegible] the names of eminent physicians [illegible] other places Be there ere careful [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Wea[illegible]

Seminal Emissions the conse[illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent producing with [illegible] ty the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots under [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, noise [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers a dislike [illegible] quaintances disposition to shun [illegible] memory hectic flushes pimples [illegible] tions about the face furred [illegible] coughs, consumption night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately either in person [illegible] have a cure effected by his new and [illegible] of treating this disease which never [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure. Dr. G[illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by either of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marr[illegible] ing under any of these fearful [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief [illegible] DR GIBBON is responsible, and [illegible] patient a written instrument binding [illegible] feet a radical and permanent cure [illegible] charge

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Persons at a distance may be CURED by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon [illegible] symptoms length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded [illegible] damage and curiosity to any part [illegible] with full and plain directions. [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to [illegible] Union. All communications strictly [illegible]

Caution to the Unfor[illegible]

Beware of the San Francisco [illegible] tenders who with bogus sworn-to [illegible] the unwary Some of these self-styled [illegible] names are to be found in the daily [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco and [illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to [illegible] trades. Some are bootmakers, shoemakers [illegible] carriers, intelligence office keepers, [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to make [illegible] cost you nothing and may save you [illegible] for as advertising physicians in [illegible] ten are bogus there is no safety in [illegible] them until you know who and what [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive people by [illegible] titles certificates pretended [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who [illegible] office of his ability to treat di[illegible] to cure

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DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN BAL[illegible]

After ten years trial on the [illegible] proven its the only cure [illegible] of diseases pronounced by [illegible] ers as incurable

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN BALS[illegible]

cures Chancres first and second stage [illegible] the Legs or Body Sore Ears Eyes [illegible] Copper-colored Blotches, Syphilitic [illegible] Diseased Scalp, and all primary [illegible] disease known as Syphilis Price, [illegible] tle, or two for $9

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[illegible]tidote, for the Cure of Gonnorhoea, [illegible] tation Gravel, and all Urinary [illegible] disarrangements Price, $2 50 per [illegible]

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPA[illegible]

[illegible]ection, a wash and injection for [illegible] of Gonnorhoea, Inflammatory Gleet, [illegible] and all diseases of the kidneys and [illegible] Price $1 50 per bottle

Also Agents for DR. LE RICHAU'S PILLS for Seminal Weakness, [illegible] sions Impotency and all diseases [illegible] Masturbation and excessive abuse [illegible] per bottle The genuine Golden [illegible] put up only in round bottles

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DOCTOR J[illegible]

The Celeb[illegible] nese Ph[illegible] returned to [illegible] an absence of [illegible] and has op[illegible] at the former [illegible] tion and Ser[illegible] ways where [illegible] patients for all [illegible] diseases with [illegible] known skill.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon—In [illegible] of Charles Medley bankrupt I hereby [illegible] that a second and third meeting the [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors of [illegible] rupt will be held in the city of Port[illegible] District on the [illegible] day of March, [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said District [illegible] poses named in the [illegible] 28th [illegible] Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] that I will then file my final accounts as [illegible] said estate in said Court and that on [illegible] March 1874 I shall apply to said Court [illegible] settlement of my [illegible] and for a [illegible] from all liability as Assignee of said [illegible] in accordance with the provisions [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible]

D M THOMPSON, [illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON In the matter of [illegible] Bankruptcy—In [illegible] bankrupt Notice is hereby [illegible] that a petition [illegible] said [illegible] duly declared a bankrupt [illegible] under the act of Congress of March [illegible] 1867, for [illegible] and certificate thereof from all his [illegible] and that the [illegible] day of March [illegible] at [illegible] A M [illegible] before H H Northup Esq Register [illegible] said district [illegible] why the prayer [illegible] should not be granted

[illegible]

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

YOUR COUNTY TAXES FOR 187[illegible] coming delinquent if not paid [illegible] Take warning, and pay before your property [illegible] be sold

F M CAN[illegible]

Sheriff and Tax Collector of [illegible] Oregon

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THAT MR MARTIN BURLINGAME [illegible] est in my Dairy has this day [illegible] bills due the Union Dairy are [illegible] CHARLES DEAN is authorized [illegible] business connected with the Dairy [illegible] name

Portland Feb 25 1874

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EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible]male Suffrage in Michigan

[illegible] March [illegible] to strike [illegible] the [illegible] franchise [illegible]

Doubling up on and Crowding the Grangers

[illegible] March [illegible]—The House of Representatives [illegible] elective franchise

Woodhull & Co Sent to the Tombs

[illegible]

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Strike

[illegible] about fifty [illegible] the ringleaders [illegible] At Waverly the strikers [illegible] with [illegible] trains

Murder and Attempted Suicide

Bo[illegible] March [illegible]—James Dwight shot and killed Wm [illegible] in a club house at Charlestown last night [illegible] attempted suicide Dwight was arrested

Fire in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS March [illegible]—The building [illegible] and [illegible] Rampart street and [illegible] Basin street were burned to-day [illegible]

A Missing Steamer Heard From.

NEW YORK March [illegible] The steamship [illegible] from Bremen via Southampton [illegible] a missing steamer is coming in

Miscellaneous News.

[illegible] vacated the order of arrest in the case of ex President [illegible] and he was discharged from custody

William [illegible] a broker at [illegible] Broadway was [illegible] the Pennsylvania [illegible] about a year ago

WASHINGTON CITY.

Opinion of the House Ways and Means Committee on the Phelps Dodge & Co Job—An Arrant Robbery and Ben Butler at the Bottom—of Course

[illegible] March 6—The statement [illegible] of the firm of Phelps Dodge & Co [illegible] the Ways and Means Committee [illegible] false The fact came out that Ben Butler had [illegible] which the case was in progress that [illegible] letter [illegible] compromise [illegible] After Mr Boutwell [illegible] the Treasury the firm felt that Butler had [illegible] make [illegible] said that other [illegible] for Jayne in their case The amount paid by the firm was $[illegible] and [illegible] Jayne received $[illegible]

A Bill to Abridge the Thievings of Federal Officials

The House Civil Service Reform Committee agreed [illegible] that no [illegible] officer shall directly or indirectly receive [illegible] or for his own use or benefit any [illegible] whatever of the United States except as salary to be fixed by law and that no public property shall be used by officials for private purposes

A Railroad Bill Relating to Oregon.

WASHINGTON March 6—Mitchell introduced a bill providing for the permanent location of the terminus of the Oregon Central Railroad [illegible] the act of May [illegible] 1870 granting land to [illegible] road which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands The bill provides that the southern terminus of said railroad shall be located at some suitable point on the line of the Oregon and California Railroad not farther south than Eugene City nor north than Junction City and grants the same rights and privileges [illegible] the railroad [illegible] to such point as are granted by the [illegible] the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad and [illegible] from [illegible] Astoria and McMinnville It further provides that in case the quantity of land of the ten full sections per mile cannot be found within the limits prescribed by the original act, that the sections to make up such deficiencies may be made under direction of the Secretary of the Interior on the westerly side of such road and between it and [illegible]

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON March 6.—The President nominated [illegible] Dunne to be Chief Justice [illegible] Supreme Court of Arizona, and [illegible] Berry to be Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska

CANADA

LONDON Ont March [illegible]—[illegible] burned [illegible] Loss $[illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Opening of the English Parliament

LONDON March [illegible]—The new Parliament [illegible] The opening [illegible] in the Chamber of Peers were formal and [illegible] In the House of Commons Henry Brand [illegible] of the last House was unanimously declared Speaker of this Gladstone was warmly [illegible] by the Liberals when he entered [illegible] took his seat on the front of the Opposition [illegible]

Something About the Tichborne Claimant's Affairs

LONDON March [illegible]—[illegible] witnesses in the Tichborne case [illegible] committed for trial [illegible] Large crowds filled and surrounded the [illegible] in the expectation [illegible] himself on the occasion but the latter was not allowed to appear in court. Andrew Bogle [illegible] negro servant of the Tichborne [illegible] the strongest witnesses for the claimant [illegible] hopelessly ill since a verdict was rendered against [illegible]

From the Ashantee War

Dispatches have at last arrived from [illegible] fully confirming previous [illegible] all points the fears entertained for [illegible] expedition The Ashantee King has [illegible] [illegible] at General Wolseley [illegible]

All About what Don Carlos will do when he Enters Bilboa.

Don Carlos [illegible] intention [illegible] upon [illegible] into the [illegible] be crowned King of Spain He will [illegible] for the liberties [illegible] General [illegible] President [illegible] appeal to foreign powers to recog[illegible] belligerency of the Carlists, and will declare [illegible] exempt from allegiance to any other [illegible] his own He will draw [illegible] of the loan [illegible]

Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh to be Received in Pomp

[illegible] Edinburgh [illegible] will be [illegible]

The Indian Famine and what it will Cost Great Britain

[illegible] of the famine [illegible]

Loss of a Steamship

[illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] Portland was [illegible] passengers perished

SOUTH AMERICA

[illegible] were being [illegible]

[illegible]

SNAKE POISON—A NEW KIND—An exchange says that carbolic acid is a poison to snakes and experiments [illegible] that a few drops are sufficient to cause instant death to the dreaded cobra And [illegible] it might be invaluable in India [illegible] other tropical countries

[illegible]

[illegible] Oregon City [illegible] of A [illegible] who was [illegible] Hard